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INFLATION CURE RAILROADED BY GOP

MESSAGE DUE ON EUROPEAN RECOVERY AID

CONGRESS WILL GET LONG RANGE PLANS FROM TRUMAN

Washington, Dec. 15 (AP)—President Truman told Congressional leaders today he will have a message for Congress this week on long-range European recovery aid.

This assures that the legislators will have the message for study during their vacation between the end of the current special session and the opening of the regular session Jan. 6. Plans are to adjourn the special session Friday.

Both Republican and Democratic leaders were called to the White House to hear Mr. Truman's plans.

The president's talk with the group, lasted but 15 minutes.

Leaving the parley, Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) presiding officer of the Senate, told reporters:

"The president wanted to notify us he will have his message on long-range recovery ready for submission this week."

"He wanted to know our adjournment plan because he wants to submit the message before we leave."

"There was no decision as to when the message will reach us but with adjournment of the Western powers Friday, constituted an almost unprecedented action."

NO DETAILS

Vandenberg added that Mr. Truman did not give the group any details of the message.

Others attending the conference were Senator White (R-Mich.) the Senate majority leader; Senator Barkley (D-Ky.) majority leader, and Senator Connally (D-Tex.), minority leader of the foreign relations committee; House Speaker Martin (R-Mass.), Chairman Eaton (R-N.J.) of the House Foreign Affairs committee; Representative Huie (R-Ind.) House majority leader; Representative Rayburn (D-Tex.) House minority leader, and Representative Bloom (D-N.Y.) ranking minority member of the House Foreign Affairs committee.

From the White House, the leaders went back to the capitol where plans were laid to speed final action on a measure approving \$597,000,000 of emergency aid for France, Italy, Austria, and China.

Chairman Vandenberg (R-Mich.) of the Senate Foreign Relations committee told reporters the emergency bill—representing a compromise between House and Senate versions of the winter relief program—might be cleared by both Houses during the day and sent to Mr. Truman's desk.

BARGAIN FOR RAILROADS

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 15 (AP)—The war assets administration has come up with a "bargain" for would-be railroad magnates.

Eleven brand new coal-burning locomotives made for the Russian government during World War Two are to be sold at auction today at the WAA customer service center at Harrisburg.

Weather

Reported by U. S. Weather Bureau

UPPER MICHIGAN: Snow flurries and becoming colder today with northwesterly winds 25 to 35 MPH and considerable drifting and blowing snow. Snow flurries and much colder tonight. Tuesday partly cloudy and cold with snow flurries near Lake Superior.

ESCANABA AND VICINITY: Snow flurries and colder and much colder west of Escanaba with drifting and blowing snow, wind north to northwest 40 to 45 MPH diminishing to northwest 30 MPH late tonight. Tuesday partly cloudy and continued cold with diminishing northwest winds High 26, low 10.

High Low
ESCANABA 34 20
Temperatures—Low Today

Alpena ... 30 Lansing ... 29
Battle Creek ... 28 Los Angeles ... 45
Bismarck ... 6 Marquette ... 18
Brownsville ... 33 Memphis ... 39
Buffalo ... 30 Miami ... 74
Cadillac ... 28 Milwaukee ... 32
Chicago ... 30 Minneapolis ... 18
Cincinnati ... 29 New Orleans ... 51
Cleveland ... 31 New York ... 30
Dallas ... 36 Omaha ... 17
Denver ... 18 Phoenix ... 30
Detroit ... 31 Pittsburgh ... 28
Duluth ... 18 St. Louis ... 34
Grand Rapids ... 30 San Francisco ... 48
Houghton ... 21 S. Ste. Marie ... 31
Jacksonville ... 55 Traverse City ... 33
Kansas City ... 32 Washington ... 33

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The league said the spoiled foodstuffs included cheese, canned milk, sugar, powdered milk, vegetables, codfish, herring, lard and canned goods.

The conference decision by the UNRRA and other agencies were lying undistributed in warehouses and on docks.

America Demands Lifting Of Soviet Curtain Of Secrecy

BY WES GALLAGHER

London, Dec. 15 (AP)—A United States demand that the Soviet Union lift the curtain of secrecy surrounding her activities in the eastern zone of Germany was expected to open today's session of the Big Four Foreign Ministers conference.

If Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov refuses—as he has in the past—to supply figures on Russia's reparations removals from her occupation zone, the conference may come to a speedy end.

U. S. Secretary of State George C. Marshall paved the way for the anticipated U. S. demand by issuing a statement yesterday in which he categorically denied that the United States or Britain had received any profit from transactions in Western Germany as charged Friday by Molotov.

Marshall declared that discussion of the German problem was "unreal" in the absence of figures on Russian reparations removals and demanded that the Soviet Union give an immediate accounting.

The majority of the American delegation obviously feels that it is useless to go ahead with the remainder of the agenda in view of the Soviet stand to date, and Molotov's answer to Marshall's request probably will determine whether or not the conference continues.

Marshall's statement, issued to correspondents during a weekend cooling off-period that followed Molotov's angry charges against the Western powers Friday, constituted an almost unprecedented action.

It apparently reflected a belief in American quarters that Molotov's repeated attacks on the United States might be making some impression on European public opinion and that a detailed reply was necessary.

Until now Marshall has refused to answer Molotov's long tirades on the ground that he was here to negotiate and not to propagandize.

BURNING SHIPS SEND OUT S.O.S.

Merritt - Chapman Scott
Tug Aground, Sinking
Off Jamaica

New York, Dec. 15 (AP)—At least four persons were killed and several reported missing early today after a collision between two tankers off Chicago, Dutch West Indies.

Dispatches from Willemstad, Surinam, said both ships were afire and that the count of dead and missing was being compiled as victims were being landed.

The Argentine tanker Los Pozos and the Venezuelan tanker Tucupita collided in Curacao Bay at about 4 a. m. (EST). The Los Pozos, 5810 gross tons, is owned by the Argentine Navigation company.

Reports to the Coast Guard here said the British motorship San Eliseo was standing by the burning tankers and attempting to help rescue the crews.

The Coast Guard said the air was jammed with distress calls and relays in the area, clouding positive identification of the ships and details of their condition.

The Merritt-Chapman & Scott ocean-going tug Killings which ran aground about one mile off Morgan Point, Jamaica, B. W. I., was abandoned today, according to reports received in Kingston, Jamaica. All members of the crew of 42 were taken ashore safely and were to be taken to Kingston this afternoon. The only United States citizen aboard the tug was Capt. S. V. Hughes, salvage officer, whose wife is at Bohannon, Va.

Jan Officer Found Guilty of Killings At Philippine Camp

Yokohama, Dec. 15 (AP)—Iku Takanishi, former commander of prisoner of war camps at Cabanatuan and Davao in the Philippines, was convicted today of responsibility for the deaths of two American soldiers and abuses of others, including Major Arthur Wermuth—famed "one-man Army of Bataan."

The Japanese lieutenant colonel was sentenced by a U. S. Eighth Army trial commission to 25 years at hard labor for the deaths of Lt. Robert Huffcutt (99 Gallatin ave.), Buffalo, N. Y., and Major Charles F. Harrison of Leesburg, Va.

It was testified that Takasaki permitted subordinates to beat prisoners. One witness said Wermuth was beaten severely for protesting against the treatment of fellow prisoners detailed to haul fertilizer.

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The league said the spoiled foodstuffs included cheese, canned milk, sugar, powdered milk, vegetables, codfish, herring, lard and canned goods.

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RUSSIA CUTS RUBLE, FIGHTS OFF INFLATION

NEW MONEY ISSUED; RATIONING ENDED

BY STALIN

BY EDDY GILMORE

Moscow, Dec. 15 (AP)—Soviet Russia is converting her paper rubles in circulation at one-tenth their face value, effective tomorrow, as one means of checking inflation which has boosted prices of some goods to 10 or 15 times their prewar level.

War profiteers were singled out in the decree, announced last night, as a target for an involved program of "currency reform."

Coupled with the revaluation was the abolition of rationing for food and industrial goods. Moreover, price cuts of 10 to 12 per cent were announced on such commodities as bread, flour, tea, fabrics, footwear and clothing.

People Pay More

(This suggested the great bulk of the Russian population would be paying more.)

(Officially, the ruble has been worth 18 cents in exchange with United States money, but there has been no free exchange. A

more realistic ratio of rubles to dollars has been the diplomatic rate—diplomats were able to get 12 rubles for \$1 in Moscow. Still another value was placed on the ruble by Harold Stassen after his visit to Soviet Russia. He said it was worth about a nickel.)

While the decree spoke of the ruble as a "soft-industry" currency, it said the rate of wages of workers and employees, "far from being reduced, are on the contrary being increased, since the commercial prices are being reduced by several times and in addition the rationing prices for bread and cereals are also being decreased, which means an increase in the real wages for workers and employees."

Lenin's Picture Retained

The new ruble currency, like the old, features the portrait of Lenin. The notes, however, are much larger than the old.

The Communist party newspaper Pravda printed photographs of the new money and detailed descriptions today. The chief innovation is a 25-ruble note, which did not previously exist. The old 30-ruble denomination was abandoned.

Pravda hailed the abandonment of rationing editorially as a victory for Socialism and said prices were rising in "the capitalistic world."

The Soviet news agency Tass

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Trucks Skid Into Path of Train; Two Drivers Are Killed

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 15 (AP)—Two truck drivers died Saturday when the skidding truck of one struck the car of the other and forced both vehicles in front of a New York Central locomotive at a South Bend, Ind., railroad crossing.

The young couple stepped off the train at the Aberdeen Express yesterday and were whisked away to Buckingham Palace, where they will live until their own quarters in Trieste at the head of the Adriatic, which was stripped from Italy under terms of the peace treaty. The U. S. forces at Trieste are members of the 88th division, which formerly was under the Mediterranean theater command.

For Philip, the end of the honeymoon meant a return to his duties with the Royal Navy. Still on the active list with the rank of lieutenant, he was scheduled to take up a new post at once in the admiralty's operations division.

Elizabeth will oversee the re-decoration of Clarence House, which will take about a year.

The royal honeymooners' return to London coincided with the 52nd birthday of King George VI, which was observed with a family party at Windsor Castle.

The birthday is celebrated officially on June 13—because the weather then is more propitious for public ceremonies traditional to the occasion.

On Wednesday the House of

Commons is expected to debate the question of whether Philip should have an allowance of 19,000 pounds (\$40,000) annually as a royal duke and husband of the future queen.

Philip's salary as a naval lieutenant is \$51.80 a week, including a marriage allowance of \$17.50.

Fresh Cold Wave Moves On Midwest; South Has Showers

By The Associated Press

Another cold wave was over-spreading the upper Midwest states today while virtually all the rest of the nation had normal or slightly above normal temperatures.

The Chicago weather bureau said the coldest weather early today was centered in North Dakota where Pembina reported 10 below zero but that the frigid blast was moving into northern Iowa and was 75 yards from the crossing and cut off view of the tracks beyond.

The driver of the truck, Leroy Wenger, 27, of Buchanan, Mich., died instantly and Wilford Doty, 21, of South Bend, died en route to a hospital after rescuers had worked an hour to free him from the wreckage.

Deputy Sheriff A. E. Palmer Doty apparently had stopped at the crossing to wait for the train and Wenger's truck skidded down a hill and struck the car. The sheriff said the hilltop was only 75 yards from the crossing and cut off view of the tracks beyond.

Minneapolis and Duluth, Minn., which had readings of 18 and 16 degrees, respectively, could expect sharply lower readings tonight. The mercury was expected to skid to from five to ten below zero as far east as northwestern Wisconsin and to five below in northwestern Iowa.

General rains, with two inches at some points, were reported along the Gulf Coast from Texas to Georgia and Florida and intermittent showers fell in the coastal regions of Washington and Oregon.

Elsewhere, fair weather prevailed.

Spoiling of Greek Relief Foodstuffs To Be Investigated

Athens, Dec. 15 (AP)—The ministry of justice ordered today an investigation into charges by the Piraeus League of Merchants that approximately \$4,500,000 (million) worth of foodstuffs had spoiled in Greek warehouses during the past five months because of failure to distribute them.

The league said the spoiled foodstuffs included cheese, canned milk, sugar, powdered milk, vegetables, codfish, herring, lard and canned goods.

The American mission to aid Greece previously had reported that \$75,000,000 (million) worth of supplies and equipment shipped in by the UNRRA and other agencies were lying undistributed in warehouses and on docks.



DESTROYED BY FIRE — The Hansen and Jensen building, 228 Ludington street, occupied by the Alperovitz Ambulance Service, was razed by fire Sunday morning, destroying a landmark

that was built in the '70's. The fire started in the basement and spread rapidly. This picture was taken shortly before the walls collapsed.

U. S. OCCUPATION OF ITALY ENDED

Last Troops Homeward Bound Before Peace Treaty Deadline

By EDDY GILMORE

London, Dec. 15 (AP)—The last American occupation troops in Italy were homeward bound today aboard the transport Admiral Sims, thus bringing to an end a military operation which began when U. S. forces stormed ashore in the Salerno area on Sept. 9, 1943.

The troops—97 officers and 1,356 enlisted men—sailed yesterday exactly nine hours and 45 minutes ahead of the midday deadline set for their departure by the Italian peace treaty.

Their departure, which the Italians watched with mingled feelings because of the country's internal political situation, left on Italian soil only a graves registration unit and a handful of members of the military liquidation administration—in all about 300 men.

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ASK STATE TO IMPROVE M-35

Delta Road Commission Will Leave Tuesday For Conference

In an effort to have the state highway department improve M-35 in Delta county south of Ford River, two members of the Delta county road commission and its superintendent-engineer will leave tomorrow for Lower Michigan where they will confer with Highway Commissioner Charles M. Ziegler.

The anticipated meeting with the state highway commissioner will be a part of a trip to Lower Michigan to attend the Southern Michigan road commissioners' association meeting to be held at Grand Rapids Wednesday and Thursday. The trip was authorized by the road commission at a meeting here on a Tuesday.

Commissioners Harry Greene of Garden, chairman, Hilding Norstrom of Gladstone and Superintendent-Engineer J. T. Sharpenstein will attend the conference.

Earlier this year the Delta county board of supervisors adopted a resolution requesting the state to improve M-35 along the bay shore, and to complete a survey so that property owners would be assured where the highway is to be located. The supervisors also asked construction of a new bridge on M-35 at Fuller Park, a project the state has contemplated for some time.

From the Upper Peninsula branch office of the state highway department it was reported that some right-of-way has been purchased this year. There was the unofficial report that bids for the construction of a new bridge at Fuller Park may soon be asked. The Delta county board last year gave the state an easement for relocation of M-35 through Fuller Park where the new bridge is to be constructed.

Albert Jubain Dies In Chicago, Burial Rites Here Tuesday

Albert Jubain, 70, member of a pioneer Escanaba family, died Saturday in Chicago.

Funeral services were held in Chicago this morning and the body will be brought to Escanaba tonight for burial services at Holy Cross cemetery.

Mr. Jubain was born in Escanaba, the family living for many years in the 500 block on South 10th street. He lived in Nahma before moving to Chicago.

Surviving members of the family include one brother, Henry Jubain, of this city.

Santa Claus Now At Headquarters

Santa Claus will be at his headquarters at Ludington and Tenth streets from 10 to 12 noon and 2 to 5 p.m. daily, effective today, it was announced by the Escanaba Chamber of Commerce.

On Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, he will be stationed at the headquarters from 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.

The Great Lakes have 95,000 square miles of deep water.

W D B C PROGRAM

MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 15

6:00—Evening News
6:15—Number Please
6:30—Sons of the Pioneers
6:45—So the Story Goes
7:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.—News
7:15—Sports Review
7:30—Henry J. Taylor
7:45—Man On The Street
7:55—Jimmy Conzelman Spins a Yarn
8:00—Gardner Faris
8:30—Delta County Hour
9:00—Gabriel Heater
9:15—Real Stories from Real Life
10:00—Hunting and Fishing Club of
10:30—Wheaton College Choir
11:00—All the News
11:15—Vaughn Monroe's Orchestra
11:30—Sign Off

TUESDAY, DEC. 16

6:30—Kelly Time
7:15—Great Moments in Sports
7:30—Sacred Heart Program
8:00—Shopper's Guide
9:00—News
10:15—Evening Devotional
9:30—Shan Valley Folks
10:00—Cecil Brown
10:15—The Little Show
10:30—For Ladies Only
11:00—The Little Concert
11:15—Trotton Neighbor
11:30—Heart Desire
12:00—Luncheon Melodies
12:30—First National News
12:45—Strictly Instrumental
1:00—Sports Review
1:15—Victor H. Lindlahr
1:30—Eavesdropping With Santa Claus
2:00—Queen for a Day
2:30—The Martin Block Show
3:30—Song of Michigan
3:45—The Story Goes
4:00—Erskine Johnson in Hollywood
4:15—The Johnson Family
4:30—Harold Tuner at the Organ
4:45—Little Stories for Little People
5:00—Trotton Neighbor
5:15—Superman
5:30—Capt. Midnight
5:45—Santa Claus
6:00—Evening News
6:15—Evening Belgian Melodies
6:30—Sons of the Pioneers
6:45—So the Story Goes
7:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
7:15—Sports Review
7:30—Sports Review
7:45—Strictly Off The Record
8:00—Mysterious Traveler
8:30—Delta County Hour
9:00—Gabriel Heater
9:15—Musical Interlude
9:30—Kobane's Pleasure Time
10:00—American Forum of the Air
10:30—California Melodies
11:00—All the News
11:15—Songs by Morton Downey
11:30—Sign Off

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Civic Theatre Puts
On Christmas Show
Wednesday Night

Civic Theatre of Escanaba will broadcast a special Christmas radio program of songs and dramatic readings over WDBC Wednesday night, Dec. 17, at 9:15.

The program was prepared and arranged by the Misses Mary Roberts and Jean Trantella. A special committee of Mary Roberts, Charles McMartin and George Beauchamp selected music for the radio presentation.

Philip Beauchamp will announce the program, which will feature "The Night before Christmas," read by Gordon Flath, "White Birch" by Marie Gray and a reading of "The Littlest Angel" by Mary Vaughan. The introduction and conclusion to "The Littlest Angel" will be handled by George Beauchamp.

Miss Eileen Torphy and Miss Jeannette Roth are co-directing the show.

Wooden Nag Must
Have Tail Light

Spokane, Wash. (AP)—Warner Keehn has the problem of providing a tail light for his horse.

Keehn fitted a merry-go-round horse with an engine and wheels. When he got his invention perfected so it would travel 15 miles an hour, turn at the touch of the reins and pull a sled or cart, he applied for a patent.

He also visited the Washington State Patrol to see if the officers could classify his mechanical nag.

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Careless Hunters

THE hunters, mostly from the Lower Peninsula, who invaded Schoolcraft county during the past deer season and acted with disdain for the rights of others have drawn some bitter criticism from the Manistique-Schoolcraft Chamber of Commerce. The organization reported that many hunters set up camps along roadsides and after cutting off some of the brush for firewood left the camps unkempt and disorderly.

Careless use of firearms by many of these hunters, particularly during target practice in the areas frequented by other hunters, also was decried by the Manistique organization, which has requested the state Department of Conservation to promote an educational program designed to teach hunters and others the etiquette of the woods.

The Manistique-Schoolcraft Chamber of Commerce is well justified in its criticisms of the unsportsmanlike conduct of hunters guilty of the acts to which the organization refers. There are many such hunters and, if we are willing to be fair about it, not all of them are from the Lower Peninsula. Many of our own residents have been guilty of these and other unsportsmanlike acts in the woods during the deer season.

Among the worst acts of misconduct by hunters is the slaying of does and fawns, not only because such killings are illegal but also because hunters who kill does and fawns are shooting at anything that moves in the woods and thus are jeopardizing the lives of other hunters. An equally abhorrent practice is the sale of deer, of which our resident hunters are the most flagrant violators.

The Manistique-Schoolcraft Chamber of Commerce is correct in its appraisal of the need for a vigorous educational program for hunters and other sportsmen. The Department of Conservation has such a program as do many private organizations, including the various sportsmen's clubs. To be truly effective, all persons interested in conservation and the protection of our forests and wildlife must assist in a broad campaign to teach the etiquette of the woods.

Growth Of 4-H Clubs

THE growth of the 4-H club program in Delta county, revealed last week in a report by Mel Nyquist, county 4-H agent, should be cause for considerable satisfaction to the people of the county. The 4-H program, which teaches better living for rural people, is one of the most important educational activities directed to rural youth.

The importance of 4-H club work is attested by the advancement that has been made in building a stronger agricultural foundation in America. The 4-H clubs teach boys and girls better farming and also better living. Their projects cover a wide range of activity from recreation to occupation.

Mr. Nyquist revealed that there are 36 active clubs in Delta county with a combined membership of 674, which is a new record for 4-H achievement in the county. The program is actively supported in rural schools, with many volunteer leaders cooperating in the expansion of 4-H activities beyond the classroom.

Recognizing the importance of 4-H activity, the Upper Peninsula State Fair annually sets aside a considerable portion of exhibit space to show what the 4-H youngsters are doing and one day at the fair is reserved for focussing the spotlight on 4-H achievements. A substantial allotment for 4-H premiums is also made to encourage the development of the 4-H program.

Hope For The DPs

THE spotlight of Europe's displaced persons has at last attracted the attention of some Americans who are in a position to help relieve it. Two influential Republican senators, Mr. Taft of Ohio and Mr. Smith of New Jersey, have urged that the government take immediate steps to admit its share of the homeless unfortunate. And farm groups in the Middle West have begun surveys to see what homes and jobs might be available for them.

We don't know why the sudden flurry of interest. The essential facts of the displaced-persons problems have not changed in a year or more. Maybe it is just coincidence. Or perhaps the practical as well as humanitarian aspects of the problem are only now becoming apparent. But whatever the reason, the interest is encouraging.

Senator Smith, recently returned from a trip to Europe, thinks that this country should admit a reasonable number of displaced Europeans immediately, outside the immigration system. Senator Taft, who al-

so calls for immediate action, would admit America's share under quotas now unfilled because of the wartime halt of immigration.

There are about 800,000 persons, Mr. Smith explains, who cannot be resettled. These are the last remnants of the 3,000,000 uprooted by the European war. Driven from countries now dominated by Communists, the 800,000 will not go back home for fear of persecution.

Almost all of them are in the American, British and French zones of Germany—about 530,000 in the American zone alone. They cannot be left there because, as Mr. Smith says, "the German economy cannot support them and, of course, the United States Army cannot support them indefinitely."

All this has been argued before. But now, all of a sudden, the arguments are being listened to. One reason for the Middle West's interest undoubtedly is the serious decline in our farm population. More than 2,000,000 persons who left our rural areas during the war did not come back when it was over.

With aid to Europe shaping up, American farmers have a big job ahead of them, and they know it. It is not a pleasant job to face when they are short-handed. So the move to bring displaced persons to this country, and find work for them, is more than an act of charity.

The great majority of these DPs are from the Baltic and Slavic countries. Thousands from those same countries came to America in the last 75 years and settled in the Middle West. They became good farmers and good Americans. There is no reason to believe that their unhappy, uprooted countrymen of today might not do as well.

But before they are given that chance, two things must be done. Congress must pass legislation allowing them to enter. And, in fairness to all concerned, there must be a plan for absorbing them gradually—places for them to go which provide comfort, independence and a chance to do useful work.

With the Senate leader and one of his able colleagues interested in the first step, and farm, labor and church leaders working on the second, it finally seems that something is going to be done.

Lewis Quits AFL

JOHN L. LEWIS, still acting like the little boy who refuses to toss his baseball into the game unless he can be captain, has withdrawn his United Mine Workers from affiliation with the American Federation of Labor.

It is the second time that Lewis has bolted the AFL and took the big coal miners union with him. The other time that he did that he proceeded to organize the Committee for Industrial Organizations, better known as the CIO. The CIO, however, refused to bow to Lewis' domination and he finally had to withdraw from the latter movement and return to the AFL.

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There are few changes in the football rules this year—likely to give radio announcers a chance to catch up.

An Ohio farmer reports that a pet rooster spends every night perched on the horns of one of his cattle. Sounds like a cock and bull story.

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World Events Analyzed

BY MARQUIS CHILDS

New York.—Some time ago, attention was called in this column, to a statement by Clifford J. Durr of the Federal Communications Commission. In that statement Durr expressed concern over the "unsolicited" reports from the FBI on persons connected with the radio industry.

This seems to have stirred up a considerable controversy. Sen. Homer Capehart of Indiana has made a bellicose demand for a congressional investigation of what he calls an attempt to "sabotage" the work of the FBI.

It goes without saying that Durr had no such intention. He was concerned, as many Americans are, with the current near-hysteria over Communism that seems at times to be meant to intimidate all those who do not hold the narrowest and most conservative views.

—HOOVER STATES POLICY—

J. Edgar Hoover, head of the FBI, in a letter to me, has stated clearly the policy of the FBI. I want to quote the pertinent part of that letter:

"First of all, let me assure you that at no time has the bureau attempted, in any manner or degree, to influence the decisions of the Federal Communications Commission. As a matter of fact, the bureau has no official interest whatsoever in the decisions or administrative policies of the FCC."

"The bureau, however, during the course of its investigations of allegations of violations of federal statutes, receives a considerable amount of miscellaneous information which relates to the operation of other government agencies. It is obviously impossible for the bureau to evaluate the significance of much of this information or its effect upon the contemporary policies and programs of those agencies.

"As a result, the bureau does furnish to various government departments such information as it receives which appears pertinent to the operations of those government departments. Insofar as is practical, the bureau attempts to evaluate the reliability of the source of such information without attempting to make any suggestions whatever as to the use which

should or should not be made of the information itself. I sincerely believe that the bureau would be subject to justifiable criticism if it withheld information of this kind from other government agencies or attempted to evaluate the significance of such information or attempted to indicate what action should be taken upon the information.

"I believe it is the responsibility of the individual government department to evaluate and take appropriate action on such information as is furnished by the bureau rather than for the bureau to attempt to determine whether this information is or is not important or pertinent to current programs or problems of individual government departments, with many of which the bureau cannot even be currently acquainted."

"I desire to advise you further that at no time has this bureau 'initiated' investigations which pertain to the propriety or impropriety of the Federal Communications Commission's taking action upon any matter pending before that commission. The bureau does not 'initiate' investigations of this kind but confines its operations solely and exclusively to the discharge of those responsibilities placed upon the bureau by Congress."

—WITCH HUNTS RECALLED—

This says emphatically what Hoover has often said before, both publicly and privately—that he has no desire nor intention to make policy in these matters. He is a technical agency carrying out the directives of the several branches of the government.

It seems to me reasonable that he should pass on to other agencies information he considers relevant to their operation. If the other agencies consider this information irrelevant, or even foolish and baseless, as Durr stated, this is not the concern of the FBI, which has discharged its duty.

It seems to me important that the public should understand the true function of the FBI. Perhaps in this connection a congressional investigation might serve a useful purpose.

Such an investigation would be useful only if it were aimed at getting all the facts. Sen. Capehart sounded as though he wanted merely to get another broomstick and start riding off through the night sky.

—Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty." That is as profoundly true today as it was when it was first uttered.

The A. Mitchell Palmer raids after World War I were a shocking disgrace. They violated the fundamental freedoms guaranteed under the great charter of our liberties.

That rash and hasty action was the occasion for later regret. Foresight and awareness today can prevent such unhappy usage.

—Take My Word For It . . . Frank Colby

WORDS TO WATCH

Q. Have you any explanation for the mispronunciation "KOL-yum" despite your good efforts to stamp it out?—Mrs. H. T.

A. "KOL-yum" is what I call a mirror

pronunciation, an imagined reflection of the word volume. But there is no connection at all between column and volume. Column has but one sanctioned pronunciation: KOL-yum. A writer who conducts a column is a columnist, pronounced: KOL-unist.

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LANDMARK DESTROYED — This picture taken after the walls of the Alperovitz Ambulance Service building had collapsed in the fire Sunday morning, shows the end of a building

that was a landmark in the community. The walls caved in about ten o'clock, an hour and a half after the fire was first discovered.

LUCK IN CHINA'S CIVIL WAR ENDS

Communist Forces Take Initiative In Attacks On Three Fronts

BY JOHN RODERICK

Shanghai, Dec. 15 (AP)—China's civil war, after a deceptive, two-week lull, is erupting again on three important fronts with an unexpectedness which could prove costly to government armies.

Seizing the initiative Chinese Communist forces have opened up in western Manchuria, in Northern Honan Province, and in the Hupeh-Anhwei-Kiangsi area of central China. All could develop into crippling attacks on the relatively slow moving, positional forces of the government.

The newest Red thrust center's around the important Honan capital, Kaifeng, approximately 310 miles northwest of Nanking; and three columns were reported converging upon Chengchien, 45 miles west of Kaifeng. A group of 50 foreigners, including some Americans employed by UNRRA, was evacuated from Kaifeng, a few days before the drive began.

11th Armored Gets Picture History

AP Newsfeatures

Roosevelt, N. J. — About 200 members of a reconnaissance company which served with the Eleventh Armored Division of the U. S. Army during World War II will receive a set of photographs of the division from Seymour Kessler as a Christmas present this year.

Kessler made a photographic record of division activities during the war years.

"Although my knowledge of photography was meager and my equipment inexpensive, I managed to make a fairly complete photo history of my division," he says.

The Christmas present idea developed from the fact that he received many requests for pictures after the war. He made up a set postcard-size, a dozen in all, showing the most memorable events. Each member of his company will receive one of the sets.

Firemen Called to Worth Plant Here

The Escanaba fire department was called to the Worth company plant 1501 North 23rd street, at 6:35 p. m. Sunday when the furnace in the building backfired and forced open the coal door.

The backfire also dislodged a couple of the chimney pipes and the building was filled with smoke when the firemen arrived.

There was no fire damage at the plant.

Sunday morning at 10:30 the department was called to the home of Thomas Ruleau, 1011 Washington avenue, where a leak in a bottled gas tank developed. A fire resulted but was brought under control before the firemen arrived.

HARMON RETIRES

Los Angeles, Dec. 15 (AP)—Tommy Harmon, the University of Michigan's all-American of yesterday, said today he plans to hang up his gridiron gear for all time, and enter radio. Harmon, an Army Air Forces pilot during the war, made his announcement after his team, the Los Angeles Rams, defeated the New York Giants, 34-10 yesterday.

Harmon, 28, said "I'm not quitting because I'm too old. I never felt better in my life."

One-half of the vegetables eaten in the United States are grown in family gardens, according to estimates.

Obituary

HERBERT J. RUSHTON

Final rites for Herbert J. Rushton, leading Michigan legislator for many years and former Attorney General of Michigan, were held at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church, with Rev. James H. Fell officiating at the service. The Masonic ritual was conducted by Arthur Nelson of the Blue Lodge, and Knights Templar formed an honorary escort.

Burial was in Lakeview cemetery.

Honorary pallbearers were Judge Glenn W. Jackson, Atty. C. E. Lewis, Judge William J. Miller, Attorney John O'Hara, of Menominee, John P. Norton, John Sheahan, M. N. Smith, James R. Andrews, C. J. Driscoll, Assistant Attorney General Meredith Doyle, of Lansing, Atty. John Voelker, Ishpeming, Atty. Deris McGinn, William Greenwood, Oconto, Judge John Dethmers, Lansing, Assistant Attorney General Alvin Parsons, Lansing; and Judge Frank A. Bell, of Neogaune.

Active pallbearers, younger members of the Bar association, were Atty. Clyde McGonagle, James R. Fitzharris, Wheaton Strom, Robert LeMire, Harlan Yelland and John G. Erickson.

Among the many out-of-town

relatives and friends at the services were Judge and Mrs. Carroll Rushton and family, of Marquette; Attorney and Mrs. Thomas Rushton, Eaton Rapids, Mich.; Harold Rushton, St. Cloud, Minn., Mrs. W. E. Clark, Brooklyn, Mich.; Mrs. Edward Butler and Mrs. Philip Sayre, Onsted, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Godin, Lansing; John Dethmers, State Supreme Court Justice, Lansing; Meredith Doyle, Alvin Parsons, Marguerite Montgomery, Peter Bradt and Roland Remington, of the Attorney General's staff; Judge Frank A. Bell, Neogaune; Judge Katherine Stiles Laughton, Menominee; John O'Hara and Michael O'Hara, Menominee; Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison, Marquette; George Girrbach, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

STOLEN THOUSANDS FOUND

Manila, Dec. 15 (P)—Seventy-five thousand dollars in tattered United States currency was found under a lumber pile by laborers in the inactivated American Naval Air Base near Cebu, in the central Philippines.

Investigating officials said they believed the money, found in a locked briefcase, was part of Naval base funds stolen in 1945.

Several Navy men were jailed for the theft.

The United States produces more than 28 per cent of the world's oranges.

Roaming Musicians Entertain Students

Four musicians, who call themselves "The Roamers", entertained students of both Escanaba senior and junior high schools today in Lyceum assembly programs.

Opening with "This Is My Country", the singers presented a variety of songs from various sections of the United States. Among these were "Shenandoah," "Streets of New York," "The Blue Tail Fly," "Ole Man River," "The Rose of Tralee," "Sioux City Sioux," and "Eric Canal."

Comedy numbers on their musical program included "Getting Married," "All Sailors," "The Cowman's Prayer," and a medley of Louisiana songs about strawberry and charcoal hucksters. The group, to the delight of the assemblies, also presented "I Got Plenty of Nothing," "Summer-time," "Bess, You Is My Woman Now," a special arrangement of "Silent Night," as a piano solo and Chopin's Etude No. 6.

Today's lyceum was the fourth of a series of eight to be presented at Escanaba senior high school. Coming numbers include a dietician, a concert soprano, a raconteur and two tennis experts.

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JAMES H. LADD

Two Ticketed for Reckless Driving

Two motorists were given tickets for reckless driving as a result of minor traffic accidents over the weekend.

John Dagenais, 815 North 19th street, going north on Washington avenue, collided with a station wagon driven by Richard Marenier, Cornell, when Dagenais turned west on Eighth avenue north. Dagenais was given a summons for reckless driving.

Robert Kelly, 609 South 19th street, also was given a reckless driving ticket as a result of a motor mishap early this morning.

Kelly was driving south on Stephenson avenue, turning east at Ludington street when his car skidded and jumped the curb on the south side of Ludington street.

The automobiles involved in the two accidents were damaged.

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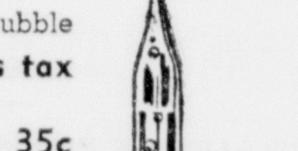
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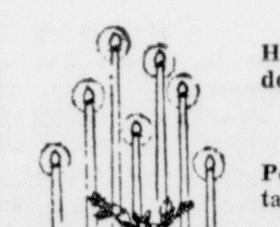
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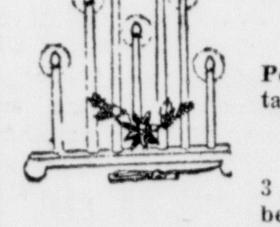
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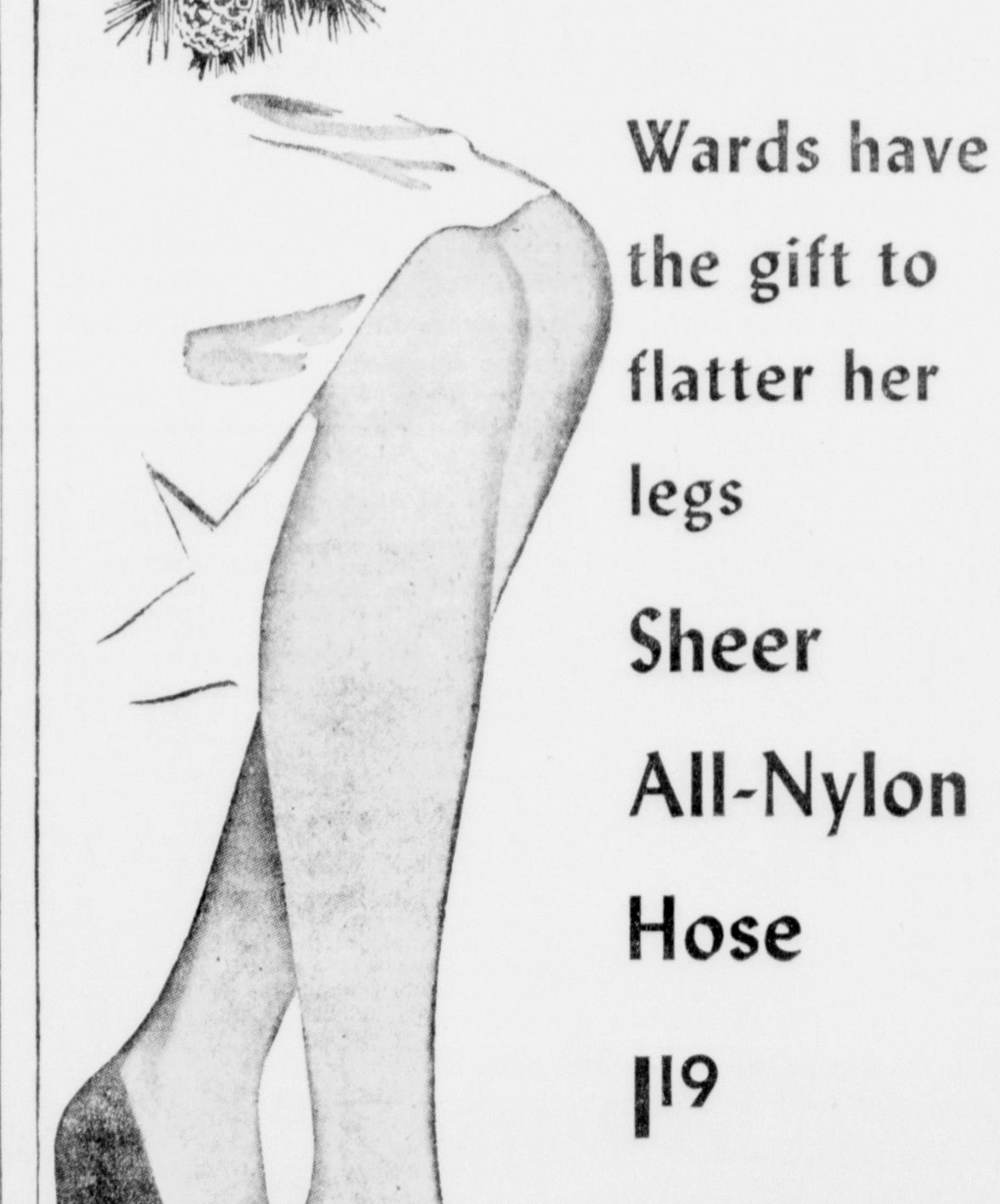
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Shipbuilding Industry Worries About Future

By MARC J. PARSONS
New York, (NEA).—The United States, through Congress and the Maritime Commission, faces a decision within the next few months whether it is to remain a maritime power or drop almost out of competition with other major sea-going nations of the world.

The President is expected to incorporate at least some of the recommendations of his Advisory Committee on the Merchant Marine in his message to Congress shortly after the regular session convenes in January.

Meanwhile, H. G. Smith, president of the Shipbuilders Council of America, warns that "without prompt adoption by Congress of an immediate adequate ship construction program of the volume recommended by the President's Committee, the shipbuilding industry in the United States will be virtually shut down within six months."

Members of the President's Advisory Committee who described themselves as "practical-minded businessmen" and were headed by K. T. Keller, president of Chrysler Corp., called the merchant fleet and shipbuilding industry "indispensable to national security."

"Unless the shipping and shipbuilding industries are maintained above some minimum level, the country will lose that vital nucleus of know-how which is essential to enable rapid expansion to meet emergency or wartime needs," the committee reported.

The committee feels that it will be a matter of national concern if the number of men actually engaged in the construction of vessels in private and naval shipyards should drop below 60,000.

The Shipbuilders Council says total employment in private shipbuilding and repair yards, in both merchant and naval construction, now is less than 90,000. Of these 30,000 are at work on some 32 new ocean-going merchant vessels of more than 1000 gross tons each, and on four large dredges. The rest are at work converting and repairing war-used ships.

By mid-1948 all current commercial ship construction will have been completed and employment in repair and conversion yards will have dropped to 50,000.

The only two passenger vessels now under construction in the U.S. are the Presidents Cleveland and Wilson, 15,450-ton sister ships for the American President Lines.

Both have been launched and are being outfitted at Alameda, Calif. U.S. shipbuilding now ranks seventh among nations—even behind Italy and France.

The committee recommended immediate construction of three 21,000-gross-ton vessels for New York to Mediterranean service to be operated by the American Export Lines, and five new 13,500-gross-ton ships for Round-the-World Service under the American President Lines.

Plans were drawn and bids received for this construction some months ago, but nothing can be done until the operators and the Maritime Commission agree on what portion of the construction costs will be paid by the government under the Merchant Marine Act of 1936.

Operators seek the full 50 per cent subsidy allowed under the law. The President's committee reported:

"Uncertainty of industrial conditions, both at home and abroad, prevents a satisfactory determination of this differential. . . . The pressing national security needs for ships and shipbuilding lead the committee to recommend, in view of these practical difficulties and factors, that during the next three years, at least, shipbuilding contracts be placed at the maximum construction differential subsidy of 50 per cent permitted by the 1936 act and which was used under congressional approval during the recent war period."

Meanwhile, American Export Lines already has been forced by delay and rising cost to change its plans from three 21,000-ton ships to two faster, 20,000-ton vessels that will carry 937 passengers each, almost a third more than each of the three larger ships would handle.

The Maritime Commission has available \$84,000,000 which can be used toward construction of these ships if the commissioners can agree with the operators on construction differentials.

The committee also recommended construction in 1949 of one 50,000-ton ship for the New York to England-France run, two 18-20,000-tonners for New York to the East Coast of South America, one 12,000-tonner to run from the Gulf Coast to South America, two 8,000-tonners for U. S. to South Africa, two 6,000-tonners for Seattle to Alaska and two 18,000-tonners for the Los Angeles to San Francisco run.

Between 1949-1951, the committee recommends construction of one more 50,000-ton ship, one



HE'S 1948'S POLIO POSTER BOY—Brown-eyed, golden-haired Terry Tullus, of Laurel, Miss., has been chosen as the poster child for the 1948 March of Dimes campaign to raise money for the fight against infantile paralysis. Three-year-old Terry is the youngest child ever selected to pose for the poster. He was stricken with polio in 1945, before he had learned to walk. He made rapid recovery and, though he still wears braces, is expected to regain full use of his legs.

The 1948 campaign of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, seeking \$30,000,000, will run from January 15th to 30th.

24,000-tonner, and 26 other passenger vessels ranging in size from 4000 to 22,000 tons. Its total construction program calls for 46 such vessels between now and 1952.

The committee also recommended construction of high speed cargo and tanker vessels.

Congress is expected to give

consideration to the committee's recommendations during the coming session. In addition some action may be taken toward overhauling the Merchant Marine Act of 1936 which the committee described as "wholly inadequate."

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Light-Dark Patches Are Found on Star

Mount Hamilton, Calif.—Light and dark patches bearing some resemblance to sun spots have been observed for the first time on a star beyond the solar system, Dr. Gerald Kron, assistant astronomer in the University of California Lick Observatory, reported here today.

Actually, this is the first time surface features of any star beyond the solar system have been observed.

The patches—Dr. Kron says he is not yet prepared to say they are "star spots"—were observed on the smaller, sun-like star of AR Lacertae, a double star of the seventh magnitude. This star is in the Northern constellation of Lacerta, the lizard, found high in the northwest these winter nights.

The Maritime Commission has

available \$84,000,000 which can be used toward construction of these ships if the commissioners can agree with the operators on construction differentials.

The committee also recommended construction in 1949 of one 50,000-ton ship for the New York to England-France run, two 18-20,000-tonners for New York to the East Coast of South America, one 12,000-tonner to run from the Gulf Coast to South America, two 8,000-tonners for U. S. to South Africa, two 6,000-tonners for Seattle to Alaska and two 18,000-tonners for the Los Angeles to San Francisco run.

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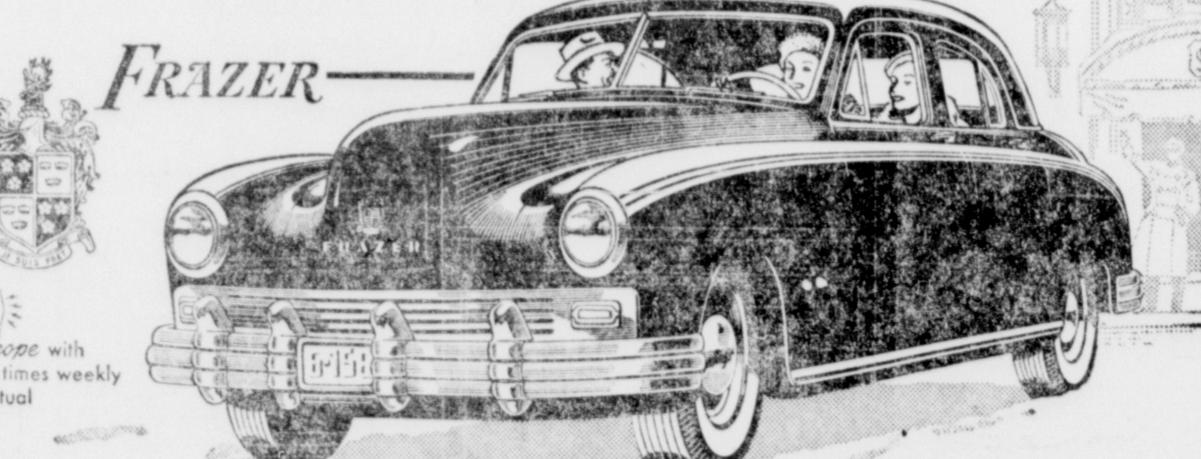
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Falls came Monday and returned home on Wednesday.

Miss Margie Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin left Dec. 4 for Ann Arbor where she submitted to surgery on Dec. 6. She is reported as getting along favorably.

Jesse Cavill of Ashland, Wis., visited with relatives Thursday enroute to Sault Ste. Marie in the interest of the Indian reservations.

Mrs. Louis Thibault accompanied by Mrs. Bartholomew of Escanaba motored to Menominee Sunday where they visited with Mrs. Maggie Labumbard and also transacted business. They returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Willes, son of Dickie and Mrs. Wm. Miller, motored to Depere, Wis., Sunday and visited with Jack Miller jr., at St. Norbert Seminary.

Miss Patricia McNamara of Manistique arrived Friday noon to visit with Kathleen Scott. Both girls left Friday night via Greyhound for Marquette to visit Mary Ann Scott and Katherine McNamara who are attending N. M. C. of E. there.

Miss Kathleen Scott, R. N., has accepted a position at St. Lukes hospital, Marquette and will enter upon her duties Tuesday.

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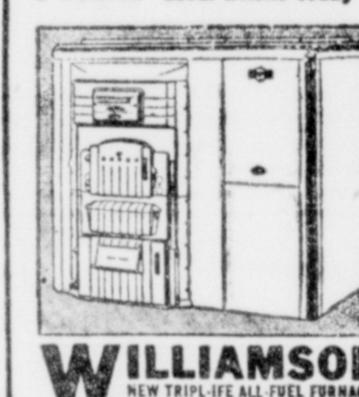
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Medical Fraud Exhibit Has Strange Devices

By RICHARD KLEINER
Cleveland, O. (NEA).—Among an exhibit of medical appliances, being sent on a nationwide tour by the American Medical Association after its first public display at the Cleveland Health Museum, there is a trap, a horsecollar, a necklace and some tricks.

If you think these items aren't in the best medical tradition, and have some doubts about the ability of a horsecollar or a necklace to cure anything, you're absolutely right. The collection is the AMA's prize congress of phonies and frauds.

Take the trap. Suppose you had a tapeworm. Would you go out and buy a tapeworm trap? Lots of people did. The gadget is a small, capsule-like affair with a small opening in it and a long string attached.

The idea was to bait the capsule with a strip of salami or a pinch of pomegranate, swallow it—holding firmly to the string—and then stand there until you felt a nibble. Then you reeled it in, and, presumably, were rid of tapeworms. If you still had trouble, you could always tell your neighbors about the one that got away.

Next, the horsecollar. A heavy hunk of black tubing, with a maze of wires running through it. Plug it in, and, said the inventor, your blood would be magnetized and all sorts of wonderful things would happen to you.

The necklace, designed to cure goiter, looks like something you might pick up in the five-and-ten-cent store. Bright orange beads are separated by discs of copper and zinc. The victim first smeared some iodine ointment on his neck, then donned the necklace. An electrolytic action was supposed to result, thus curing the goiter.

Perkins' Tractors was the name given by Dr. Elijah Perkins to some three-inch slivers of metal he designed. Supposed to cure everything from athlete's foot to itchy scalp, you simply rubbed the tractors gently over the area in question.

Dr. Perkins used his tractors on a patient with yellow fever. He caught the disease and died, probably the only man ever plowed under by his own tractor.

Prize exhibit in the collection is the Radi-Endo-Cri-Nator, a little gadget three-eights of an inch thick, two inches wide and three inches long. It cost \$1000 in its day. You were to slip it in your pocket or strap it around your tummy, and sit back while it emitted gamma rays which fixed up your acidosis, wrinkles, galloping palsy, or housemaid's knee.



Dimple-maker was advertised as a way to make dimples where none were before.

Q&A Service

By WS Bureau

What do you want to know? We will answer questions on any subject not involving extended research. Legal or medical advice cannot be given. Write your question clearly, sign your name and address, and (IMPORTANT) MAIL THIS column and a 3-cent stamped, self-addressed envelope to Escanaba Daily Press Service Bureau, 1217 Thirteenth St., WASHINGTON 5, D. C. for a personal reply. Don't telephone; write as directed.

Q. Can you tell me about how many veterans are studying abroad?

A. There are approximately 3,000 veterans studying abroad, of this number more than half are in the Philippines. Most of those studying in the Philippines are natives of the islands who served with the U. S. armed forces. The second highest number, 571, are studying in Canada; 231 in Mexico; 217 in the United Kingdom; 175 in France; and 141 in Switzerland.

Q. Why do mist and dew vanish with the rising of the sun?

A. Because the air becomes warmer at sunrise and absorbs the vapor.

Q. I have heard quite a bit about our "foreign" born population. Are there many persons in the U. S. who were born abroad?

A. The census of 1940 listed 11½ million people as foreign born or foreign or mixed parentage.

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Blind Veteran Now a Reporter

Trinidad Colo. (AP)—A blind veteran of the Pacific war, Monroe L. Fox, has taken a job as a full fledged member of the editorial staff of the Trinidad Chronicle.

Fox, who wrote a book "Blind Adventure," will write a column on local veteran activities and his employers say "will handle other news assignments from time to time."

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J. Armas Jary, the son of Mrs. Mary Jary, of Trenary, is a candidate to receive the Electro Technician Certificate from the Milwaukee School of Engineering. He will continue his studies in the College of Electrical Engineering.

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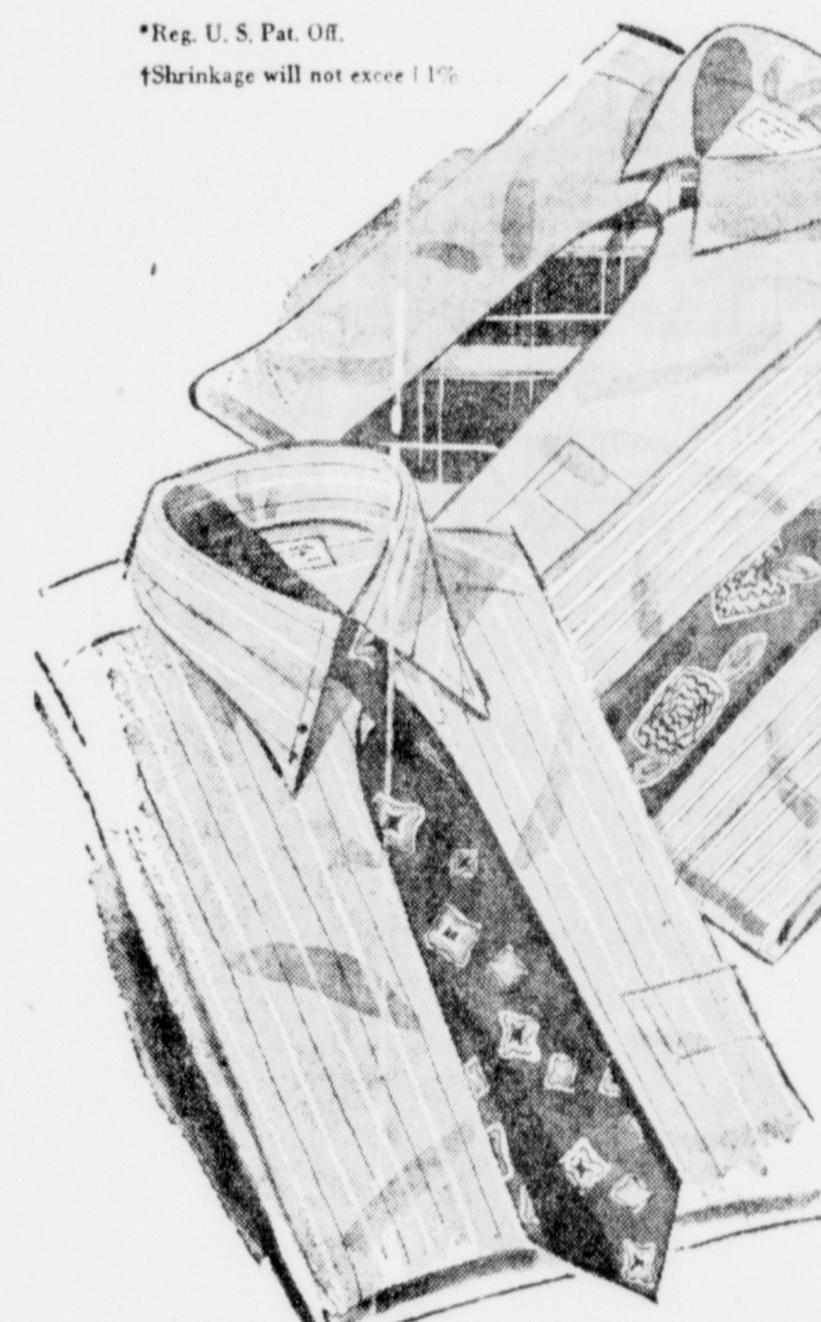
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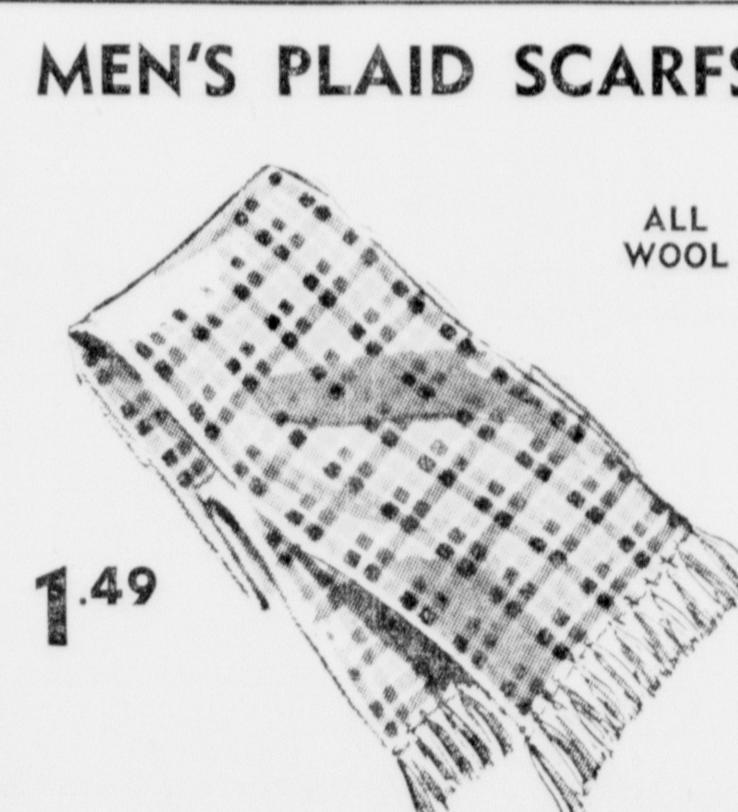
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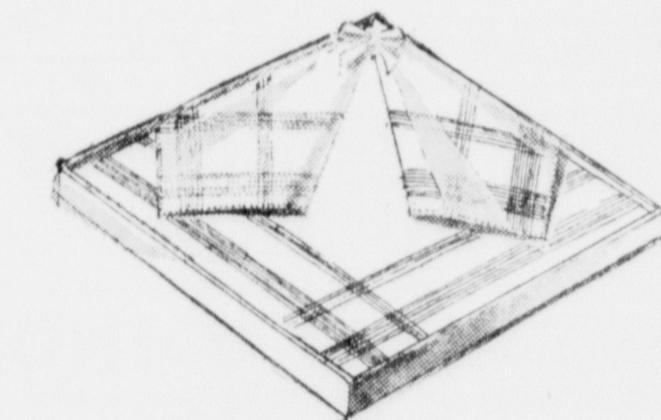
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DEATH RACES WITH SANTA CLAUS—After physicians in his home, Memphis, Tenn., abandoned hope for his recovery from cancer of the stomach, 7-year-old Gene Greer Manker, pictured with his dog, Skippy, was sent to New York Memorial Hospital, in the hope specialists there could help him. Friends contributed money to make the trip possible. Gene, unaware that his life is being rapidly sapped away, is looking forward to a "big" Christmas, but it may become necessary to advance the date if the malignant growth isn't checked.

Scientists Now Produce Snow That's Housebroken

State College, Pa. (NEA)—The science of sowing dry ice in the clouds to make it snow where or when you want it to has a new competitor. Meteorologists now have a way to preserve snow flakes so they can look them over leisurely in a nice warm room, without threat of a red nose or chills.

And they do it without dry ice, right in their laboratory. Pennsylvania State College scientists, who are making this latest bid to snow-making fame, say it's the first time snow crystals have been produced indoors by a process imitating their natural production in the clouds.

The snow crystals were produced by J. Ross Heverly and Dr. Hans Neuberger of the Penn State meteorology division. Since they were trying to find out more about the icing conditions that hamper winter flying, they were looking for the conditions necessary in nature to make snow crystals, rather than a way to make nature drop a snowstorm.

Heverly and Neuberger took ordinary air, saturated with water vapor, and cooled it in a chamber to 15 degrees below zero. Then they expanded it to 150 per cent of its original volume in close imitation to the changes that occur in a natural cloud being formed in rising air currents.

Snow crystals, five-thousandths of an inch across, were pulled out of this air into a chemical solution called formvar; when the snow evaporated, it left perfect formvar replicas of the ice crystals.

Along with the ice crystals, the experimenters found numerous super-cooled droplets of water, which decreased in size and number as the temperature dropped.

"These droplets," Dr. Neuberger explained, "form ice coating on a plane flying through a cloud containing them. Since the ice coating depends on the number and size of the droplets, the lower the temperatures, the less dangerous they are for planes."

The dry ice weather-makers still have it over the Penn State meteorologists, however. With

Rapid River

Mrs. Clarence Short of Cleveland, Ohio, arrived Thursday to visit her parents, Judge and Mrs. Wm. Miller. She expects to remain until after the holidays.

Mrs. August Karasti who submitted to a major operation at St. Francis hospital two weeks ago is expected to come home Sunday. Miss Irene Strand, a member of the senior class at the Rapid River high school, was elected the D. A. R. girl for this school.

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Christmas Program
Ensign, Mich.—The Stone Anderson school Christmas program will be held at the Ogontz Grange hall the evening of December 18. All parents and friends are invited to attend.

'Smorgasbord' Supper
At their last meeting the Ogontz Grange members decided to hold a 'Smorgasbord' supper at the Ogontz Grange hall Sunday evening, January 4, serving to begin at 5 p. m. The proceeds will be used for the hall repair fund.

Entertained
Mrs. Everett Johnston entertained friends and relatives Tuesday afternoon in honor of her birthday. A delicious lunch was served, and a social hour enjoyed during which Mrs. Johnston opened the gifts she received in remembrance of the occasion.

Personals
Clifford Lindquist and Bill and Victor Stromquist have left for California where they expect to be employed for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lundberg and daughter, Joanne, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Nordin at Escanaba.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Teinert and son, Dale, Ivan Duranseau and Art Hassel of Masonville visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Teinert Saturday.

Harold F. Gustafson is in Lansing this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lewis and daughters, Theresa and Gertrude, have returned to their home in Kawkawlin after spending the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Herie.

Mrs. Roy Nerbonne of Escanaba visited Wednesday with Mrs. Julius Papineau.

Emergency Test Of Real Quality

Sioux Falls, S. D. (P)—When the main barn at the South Dakota state penitentiary farm burned, five prisoner-attendants who had quarters in the building might have been able to make a break in the excitement. Instead they drove out 80 head of cattle and saved considerable equipment, winning the commendation of Warden G. Norton Jameson.

Those named to serve on the committee in January were:



CENTURY-OLD PIONEER GETS FACE-LIFTING — Rolling again, but under borrowed power, the venerable "Pioneer" trail-blazing locomotive, heads for the shops of the Chicago and North Western Railway System, for a complete overhaul and "retread" treatment. The Pioneer, which pulled the first westbound train from Chicago in 1848, was taken from Chicago's Museum of Science and Industry and will have a place of honor in the railroad's centennial celebration starting Jan. 1.

Nahma

Parent Teachers Meet

Mahma, Mich.—The regular P. T. A. meeting was held at the school on Tuesday evening. During the short business session the date for the Christmas party was changed from Christmas Eve to December 23. A social hour of cards followed with Mrs. Harry DeRosier holding high in bridge, Mrs. Reginald Hebert high in 500 and Mr. George Miller high in cribbage.

The school dining hall was gaily decorated with Christmas colors. Serving on the lunch committee were Mrs. James Krutina, Mrs. Joe Labadie, Mrs. Edwin Peterson, Mrs. Kenneth Bogar, Mrs. Ed Tobin and Mrs. Clyde Tobin.

Those named to serve on the committee in January were:

chairman, Mrs. William Rogers, Mrs. John Clark, Mrs. William Juneau, Mr. George Miller and Mr. Peter Newhouse.

Holy Name Meeting

Reginald Hebert was elected president of the Holy Name Society for the coming year and Leo J. Pintal was elected secretary-treasurer. Election was held last Saturday evening at the Allen Merciers cabin.

Correction

The name of Eddie Bernier was unintentionally omitted when the Honor Roll for the F. W. Good school was published in the Press last week.

Personals

Mrs. Leslie Hamilton and Mrs. Kenneth Scott of Rapid River spent Wednesday visiting here with Mrs. Eli Bedard.

Mr. and Mrs. Norma Rivers of Manistique visited at the Herman Brainer home last Saturday evening.

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'Walking Barge' Is Latest Navy Vessel

BY SCIENCE SERVICE
Washington.—The latest thing in a seabot that will travel on land is a new Navy amphibious vessel, revealed today. It is called a "walking" barge, and it can navigate through surf, soft mud, sand and quagmires as well as the ocean or climb embankments.

It is dubbed a walking barge because of its method of travel when out of sailing water. It consists of three lengthwise pontoons placed side by side. The center pontoon can be raised 17 inches, moved forward ten feet, and lowered. Then the two side pontoons step forward in a similar way, and do so at the same time.

The vehicle can carry 60 tons of men and cargo. Each of the outer pontoons is 60 feet long, six feet wide, and slightly more than nine feet high. The center pontoon is 44 feet long, 16 feet wide and six feet high. The entire barge is of all-welded construction, and all three pontoons are divided into watertight compartments.



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Want ICC Veto Powers Over Congress And Public Roads

By PETER EDSON

Washington, (NEA)—The Association of American Railroads has come forward with a bold, bad plan to give the Interstate Commerce Commission veto power over Congress and the responsibility and the handling of federal aid funds given to the states for construction of America's highway system. The AAR plan would work like this:

Whenever Congress had before it a federal highway construction appropriation bill, the Public Roads Administration would be required to certify "to what extent, if any, the amount under consideration exceeds the sum which would be adequate but for the commercial use of the highway."

What this seems to mean in simple language is that the Public Roads Administration would have to estimate how much the proposed highways would be used for pleasure driving, how much for motor buses and trucks. But now get the next step in the railroads' proposal:

If the certification of the Public Roads Administration indicated that part of the appropriation would go for building a commercial highway, the Interstate Commerce Commission would be required to investigate and report whether this "excess appropriation" was justified in the public interest.

Power To Tell Congress

If the ICC found that a part of the appropriation was "unjustified" as a commercial use, that part of the money would be disallowed. In effect, this would give the ICC the power to tell Congress how much it could appropriate for public roads construction.

This unprecedented proposal is contained in a 22-chapter final report from a committee of 60 top U. S. railroad executives, set up in 1942 to study postwar transportation problems. Chairman of the committee was R. V. Fletcher, former AAR president, now a vice president and special counsel. His principal consultant was Dr. H. B. Meyer, formerly a member of the ICC.

Besides putting a stranglehold on the railroads' motor bus and truck competition, by limiting highway construction through the ICC, the Fletcher committee also proposes to repeal the long-standing government transportation policy which prohibits one form of transportation from controlling another. Rail, water, motor and air transport companies are now required to be fully independent of each other, so as to be competitive.

What the railroads propose, to get around this, is the power to form "transportation companies, authorized and able to furnish to any shipper that particular class or type of services which the emergencies of his business demand."

The Fletcher committee report admits that this would tend "to restrict each form (of transportation) to the field in which experience has shown that it really belongs." In short, one form of transportation would be able to throttle another if it offered competition, and, since the railroads are by far the strongest, financially, the assumption is that the railroads would soon control all transportation.

Flood Control

Another recommendation in the report is that a law be passed prohibiting the appropriation by Congress of any sums for "improving" waterways and for "construction of artificial waterways," unless the ICC has certified that such expenditure is justified in the public interest. This would apparently give the ICC veto power over flood control, irrigation and water-power expenditures by the federal government.

The AAR committee report also recommends that, before any government money is spent on airfields or aid to air navigation, the authorizations should be reviewed "by some expert administrative tribunal concerned chiefly with the public interest." This "tribunal" is not mentioned by name, but it can be assumed that ICC is again meant.

Another AAR proposal calls for new "legislation which will subject all forms of commercial transportation to the authority of the Interstate Commerce Commission." This idea is not new. Even the ICC wants this extra power, the honorable Commissioners having made many speeches to that effect. But it's an open question whether that would be in the public interest.

A cardinal point of the railroads' legislative program is enactment of the Reed-Bulwinkle bill, which would exempt the railroads from prosecution under the Sherman anti-trust laws in cases where they joined to make rate agreements conforming to ICC regulation. This bill is still before Congress, having passed the Senate. It hasn't been pushed in the House, for fear President Truman will veto it.

Planting Indian fashion means dropping seeds in heaped-up mounds of earth among tree stumps.

The total value of farm land, buildings, machinery and live stock in the United States was about \$41 billion in 1940.



HEROES GET THEIR REWARD — Heroes both are Hickey, left, and Sparky, pictured wearing the medals awarded them by the ASPCA in New York City. The cat and dog saved 26 persons from death or suffering from coal gas when their combined mews and barks warned of danger. They belong to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith, of Brooklyn.

Stay in Mountains Aids Stratosphere Flyers to Survive

Washington—Six life-saving minutes, extra minutes of consciousness for fighting death when oxygen is gone while a man is flying or fighting in the stratosphere, can be won by previous acclimatization to oxygen lack.

A short stay in the mountains before the stratosphere mission would give the airman those precious extra minutes of staying conscious to bring his plane and himself to a safe altitude after the oxygen supply was gone.

"Time of useful consciousness" is the phrase used to describe those minutes by scientists of the School of Aviation Medicine at Randolph Field in their report to the American Physiological Society meeting at the Army Medical Center here. The scientists are Drs. A. W. Hetherington, U. Loft and J. H. Ivy.

To test the feasibility of acclimatization for making Air Force personnel able to go without oxygen for longer periods, they took 27 men from Randolph Field, with an elevation of 750 feet, to Leadville, Colo., with a 10,200-foot elevation.

The men stayed at Leadville for two weeks. At the end of that time they had doubled and some had tripled their "useful consciousness" time without oxygen.

From five minutes while still at

Randolph Field this had gone, on the average, to 11 minutes.

Three weeks after their return to Randolph Field, "useful consciousness" time was down to an average of eight minutes and at the end of two months it had dropped to an average for the group of only seven minutes.

Taxi-Way Markers For Airports Are Gas-Tube Arrows

Indianapolis, Ind.—New taxiway marker lights for large airports, developed here in the laboratory of the U. S. Civil Aeronautics Administration, are easy to see, and enable the entire taxiway lighting system to be operated on about 30 cents worth of electricity for 12 hours.

They are gaseous discharge tubes of the cold light type that are mounted to give a V-shaped direction to pilots taxiing their craft by side-paths to the end of the take-off runway. Mounted in pairs on each side of the path for the plane, the lights keep the craft in the center of the taxiway. They give a bright blue fluorescent color, easier to see than the ordinary blue flush type of taxi lights.

The new lights, under runway tests here, have not yet reached the stage where they will be approved for general installation.

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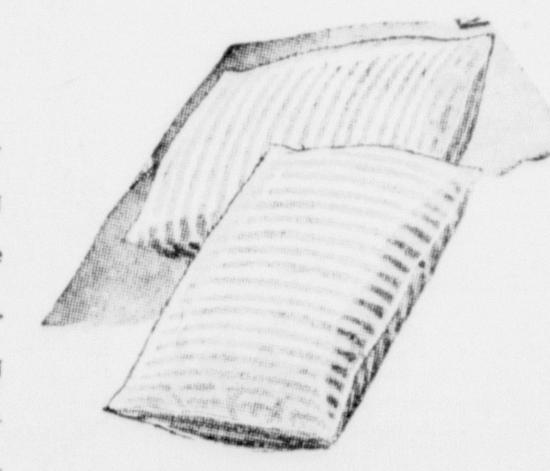
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Eastern Star Tuesday
Members of R. C. Hatheway Chapter, No. 49, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet at the Masonic Temple Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A Christmas program will be given and the officers, who will form the hostess committee, will serve refreshments. Members will exchange gifts in place of the gift collection for the Villa, which, this year, is to receive a Christmas fund donation.

Civic Theatre
Members of Civic Theatre who plan to attend the Christmas party on the night of Dec. 19 are asked to call Mrs. Philip Beauchamp, at 1804.

Morning Star Meeting
The Morning Star Society will hold their regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon, December 17th at 2 o'clock at the North Star hall. Following the business session the members will hold their Christmas party with an exchange of gifts and a pot-luck lunch will be served. For further information about the party members may contact any of the officers of the Lodge. A large attendance is desired.

Canton Auxiliary Meeting
The Ladies' Auxiliary to Canton Hiawatha No. 48 will meet Wednesday evening December 17 at the home of Mrs. E. John Nicholas, 714 S. 12th street. The members will have their Christmas party at this meeting with an exchange of gifts. All are urged to be present.

VFW Auxiliary Party
The Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary will hold a Christmas party Wednesday evening, Dec. 17, in VFW hall. A pot luck supper will be served at 6:30 p. m. The social program will include an exchange of inexpensive gifts. All members are expected to attend.

Orpheus Rehearsal Tuesday
The Orpheus Choral club will hold its regular rehearsal Tuesday at 7:15 p. m. in the upstairs music room in Junior high school building. Christmas carols will be sung and a lunch will be served. All members are expected to attend, and they are asked to bring a cup and spoon.

Delta Bridge League
Results of the recent session of the Delta Bridge League, at which many players were paired with others than regular partners were as follows:

1. Mrs. Dehlin-Mrs. Murdock
2. Mrs. Kraus-Mrs. Shipman
3. Mrs. Howe-Mrs. Ferguson
4. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Richards
5. G. E. Dshlin C. W. Murdock
6. Mrs. Christie-Mrs. Rose Louis
7-8. Mrs. K. Treiber-E. J. Kremer
7-9. J. Ferguson-S. M. Howe
9. Mrs. Hoyle-Mrs. Needham.

Future events of particular interest to the League members are the Menominee-Marquette tournament and the second annual pair championship for the Robert L. Parsons trophy, both scheduled for January.

Pioneers Of Rapid River Celebrate 63d Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. William Sherwood, pioneer residents of Rapid River, who first came to the Upper Peninsula in 1891, observed their 63d wedding anniversary on Friday, Dec. 12, at their home.

The observance of the day was a quiet one, the honor couple receiving old friends and neighbors



READY FOR THE CROWD . . . Holiday fare.

By CECILY BROWNSTONE
Associated Press Food Editor

One of the best snacks I know is always showing up under another name. It was first introduced to me as a Winkeye by a friend from the Middle West. A Southern friend calls the same thing a Bullseye. Last summer in Provincetown Menakas Duncan served The Snack to me as a One-Eyed Connolly. And back in New York this fall AP's Fashion Editor, Dorothy Roe, told me she was devoted to this morsel but she knows it as gashouse eggs.

The origin of The Snack is just as fascinating as its nomenclature. Everyone seems to have learned how to cook it from a movie—but no one remembers just what movie or when. Dorothy comes nearest to it. She is sure that the original perpetrator of this gastronomic wonder was Adolph Menjou and that in one scene he said, "Now we'll make Gashouse Eggs," and proceeded to do so.

These Winkeyes, Bullseyes, One-Eyed Connollys or plain Gashouse Eggs are wonderful, particularly during the holidays, served late at night with hot coffee, hot tea, hot chocolate or what you will.

You start making the Snack by having a lot of sliced bread. Then you cut out the middle of each slice with a small round cookie cutter. Next the cut-out slices go into the frying pan to toast in hot butter or margarine. You turn them, then you slip an egg into the hole on the toasted side of each slice and continue to cook. When the egg is almost done turn

who called to extend congratulations and to present them with gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood, Mrs. Sherwood, the former Hettie Bennett, both were born in Ohio and they were married in Cass City in 1884. They first came to northern Michigan in 1891, later returned to Owosso, and then established their permanent home in Rapid River.

They have four children: Benjie of Port Clinton, O.; Theodore, Michigan City, Ind.; Mrs. Nels Larson and Harry, both of Rapid River; 10 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood are still

the whole thing over with a pancake turner and saute the other side. Saute the small rounds of bread that were cut out, too. Easy and so delicious.

There are other ways to fix eggs for snacks, too. Everyone loves them hard-cooked, stuffed and fluted.

Other snacks to go on the hors d'oeuvres tray are tiny wedges of grilled frankfurters, small bundles of celery and carrot curls. Then if you really want to fancy things up try these Sandwich Cubes!

Sandwich Cubes
1/2 pound American cheese, coarsely grated

3 strips crisp cooked bacon, crumbled

2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce

1/2 teaspoon prepared mustard

Few grains pepper

Olive juice

18 thin slices bread

Softened butter

To prepare filling: Mix until well blended the grated cheese, bacon, Worcestershire sauce, mustard and pepper. Add just enough olive juice to moisten and spread.

To prepare sandwiches: Make 3-decker sandwiches of the bread, spreading slices with softened butter, then filling. Wrap in waxed paper. Chill in refrigerator (about 2 hours). When ready to use, slice off crusts; cut each sandwich into thirds, lengthwise, then crosswise, making 9 sandwich cubes. Serve speared with toothpicks. Makes about 54.

For variety: Top with stuffed olives and spear together with toothpick.

Salem * **Lutheran** * **Aid**
The Ladies' Aid society of the Salem Ev. Lutheran church will hold a Christmas party for the exchange of gifts after the regular meeting 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the church parlors. The hostesses will be Mrs. Theodore Makosky, Mrs. Emma Meuer,

active. Mr. Sherwood has an excellent vegetable garden each year and they both enjoy raising flowers.

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Church Events

Altar Society

The Altar Society of St. Joseph church is meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30. A Christmas party will be held and gifts exchanged. The hostess committee includes Anna Kemmer, whose name was omitted from a previous announcement.

Methodist Evening Circle
The Evening Circle of the First Methodist church will hold its Christmas party Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Otto Steen. Hostesses will be Helen Elaine Stenson and Vida Kuntze. Each member is requested to bring an inexpensive gift.

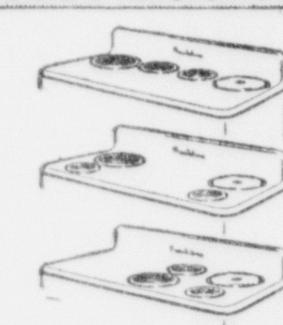
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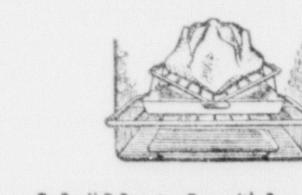
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is the former Roberta Patterson. A daughter, Esther, was born at St. Francis hospital, Thursday, Dec. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Sigfrieds, of Stonington. Esther, who weighed seven pounds and nine ounces, is the third child in the Sigfrieds family. The mother is the former Helen Proehl.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kiefaz, Bark River, Route One, are the parents of a daughter, the first child in the family, born at St. Francis hospital, Wednesday, Dec. 10. The baby, who weighed seven pounds and thirteen ounces, has been named Sharon Ann. Mrs. Kiefaz is the former Victoria Bal of Norway.

A daughter, weighing eight pounds and seven ounces, was born at St. Francis hospital, Thursday, Dec. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pryal, 1312 First avenue north. The baby is the third daughter in the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Vanders, Bark River, Route One, are the parents of a daughter, Joyce Elaine, born Monday, Dec. 8, at St. Francis hospital. The baby, who weighed five pounds and fifteen ounces, is the second child in the family. Mrs. Jackson is the former Esther Anderson of Bark River.

A son, David Louis, was born at St. Francis hospital Wednesday, Dec. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Auger, 1524 Ninth avenue south. David Louis weighed six pounds and fourteen and one-half ounces. He is the second child in the Auger family. Mrs. Auger, before her marriage, was Doris Degeneffe.

A son, Carl Joseph, who weighed eight pounds and four ounces, was born at St. Francis hospital, Thursday, Dec. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Picard, 15 South 3d street, Gladstone. Carl Joseph is the second child in the family. Mrs. Picard was formerly Arlene Norden.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Call, 619 Montana avenue, Gladstone, are the parents of a daughter, weighing thirteen pounds, was born at St. Francis hospital, Thursday, Dec. 11. The baby weighed seven and one-half pounds. Suzan Rae is the first child in the family and the first granddaughter of Mrs. N. Cole. The baby's mother is the former Valarie.

A daughter, weighing five pounds and one-half ounce, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beauvais, Jr., Veterans Housing, No. 26, at St. Francis hospital, Thursday, Dec. 11. The child is the third in the family. Mrs. Beauvais is the former Effie Granholm.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce, 608 South 8th street. Mary Irene is the first child in the family. Mrs. Bruce is the former Lorraine Bergeson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, 112 North 11th street, are the parents of a son, James Paul, who weighed eight pounds and four ounces, born at St. Francis hospital, Wednesday, Dec. 10. James Paul is the first child in the family. Mrs. Miller formerly was Ina Granholm.

A daughter, weighing five pounds and one-half ounce, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce, 608 South 8th street. Mary Irene is the first child in the family. Mrs. Bruce is the former Lorraine Bergeson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Louis and Mrs. William Lutz. All members and friends are invited.

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Anuta-Beauchamp

Wedding January 3

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Joseph Anuta are announcing the approaching marriage of their daughter, Nancy Ellen, to George Richard Beauchamp, of Escanaba, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip C. Beauchamp, of 1010 Fifth avenue south, which is taking place on Saturday, January 3, at 4 o'clock, in the First Presbyterian church in Menominee. A reception in the church parlor will follow the ceremony.

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left today for Milwaukee. Mrs. Eva Cholette returned to Milwaukee today following a week's visit with her daughter, Darlene Cholette.

Alvin O. Grunwald, 214 North 13th street, is spending the day in Green Bay.

Fred Herbst, who has spent the past five weeks here, following the death of his brother, William Herbst, left today for Detroit where he will visit several days and then travel to Muskegon to spend Christmas with relatives. He will return to Escanaba after two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew F. Muffuz, who have been visiting here several days, left this afternoon aboard the airliner to return to Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Armine Kempe left Monday for St. Ignace to spend the holiday season with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Zeni and their two daughters, Peggy Rae and Diane.

Franklin Holiday Program Tuesday

The Franklin school children will present their annual Christmas program Tuesday afternoon in the school auditorium. The program, which all parents and friends of the school are invited to attend, will begin at 2:30 o'clock.

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LABOR STARTS NEW PAY DRIVE

Wage Increases Sought To Keep Up With High Cost Of Living

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Ranks of labor appeared to be astir on a broadening front again today for a race with the higher cost of living.

While 50,000 Western Union employees, members of three AFL unions, outside metropolitan New York City, proceeded with a vote on proposed Christmas season strike, 310,000 CIO United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers served notice that a wage increase is needed at once.

The general executive board of the electrical workers said a conference has been called for Jan. 5 at which delegates will draft new contract demands.

Hal Swann, head of the AFL Telegraph Employees' Union, said the Western Union Workers were voting about 10 to 1 in favor of a strike to enforce their demands for a wage boost of 15 cents an hour.

The result of the voting was expected to be announced Monday.

Representatives of 2,500 CIO Communications Workers voted to call a strike against three major cable companies in New York if 1948 contract terms satisfactory to the union are not agreed upon by Dec. 31. The companies are MacKay Radio and Telegraph company, the Commercial Cables company, and the cables division of the Western Union Telegraph company.

Although wage demands were no part of their dispute with the United Air Lines, a spokesman for the AFL Air Lines Pilots' association announced last night that a strike vote is under way among 500 flight officers.

The four-week-old strike of 1,500 members of the International Typographical Union against Chicago's six major daily newspapers showed no signs of settlement.

Workers to Strike Before Christmas In Western Union

Washington, Dec. 15 (AP)—A pre-Christmas strike date for 50,000 AFL Western Union workers was promised today by leaders of three unions who met to tabulate the results of a nationwide strike ballot.

They said preliminary checks showed the vote was running ten to one in favor of a walkout to enforce their demands for a 15 per cent wage increase.

The three unions involved—the Commercial Telegraphers Union, Telegraph Employees Union, and Telegraph Workers Union—called off a threatened strike last Spring when the company granted a five per cent hourly wage increase and the equivalent of a closed shop.

The agreement permitted the unions to reopen the wage issue in October. This was done, but negotiations became deadlocked.

Wolverines Beat Western Michigan

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 15 (AP)—Terminating Saturday's 63-50 victory over the Broncos of Western Michigan "satisfactory," Michigan Coach Ozzie Cowles today began preparations for a "tougher" Michigan State basketball quintet.

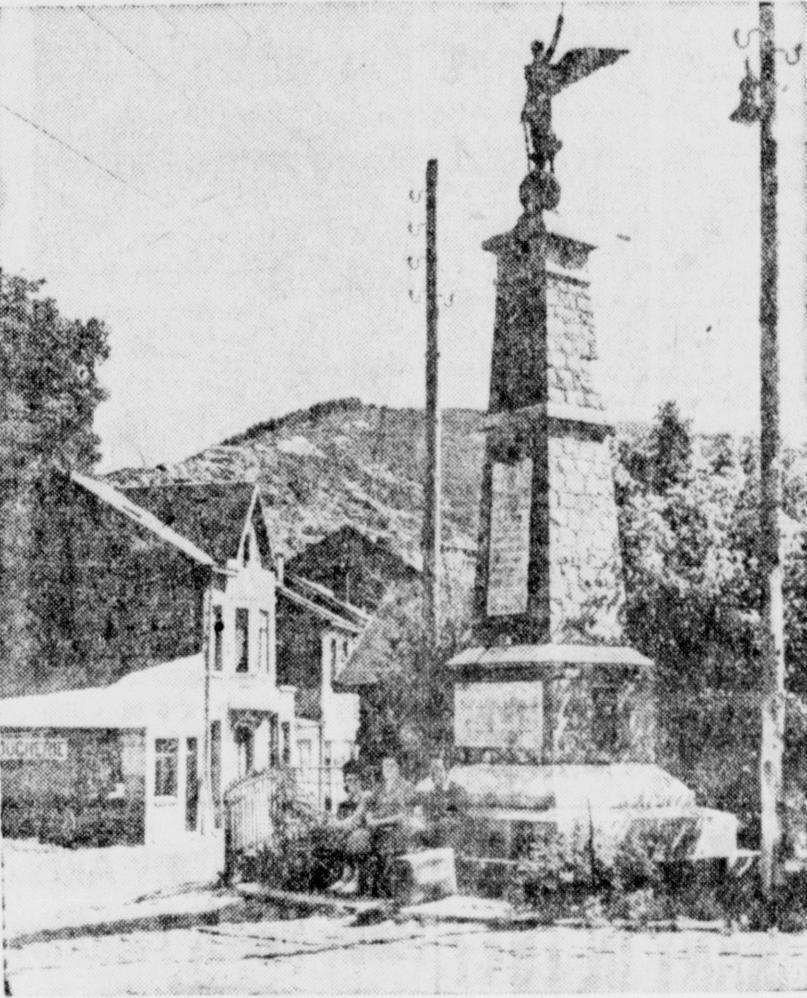
SICK PIG STOLEN

Flint (AP)—Two thieves who stole a pig from the City Hog Farm Saturday night carried the animal more than a mile to their car. But it may not have been such a bargain. Attendants said the pig was too sick to go into a shed with the others.

Only about 150th of the earth's atmosphere is above an altitude of 21 miles.



SCARS OF WAR HEAL SLOWLY—It was the Yuletide season, three years ago when the German armies nearly succeeded in their last great attempt to smash the onrushing, victorious Allies in the Battle of the Bulge. The area still shows many signs of the desperate fighting, but new buildings are going up and the patina of peace slowly covers the scarred towns and countryside.



In striking contrast are the pictures above, snapped in La Roche, Belgium. Photo at left, taken just after U. S. troops drove the Germans from the town, shows residents standing beneath the Winged Victory memorial of World War I, amid war's destruction. The recent picture, right, shows the same place today, with wreckage removed and houses rebuilt.

Lifer Admits Part In Mystery Killing Of Wisconsin Girl

Jefferson, Wis., Dec. 15 (AP)—

Dist. Atty. Francis Garity said today Buford Sennett has admitted he was involved in the "disappearance and death" of Georgia Jean Weckler, eight-year-old Fort Atkinson farm girl.

Garity said Sennett, now serving a life term for the murder of a University of Wisconsin student, admitted he and another man gave the girl an overdose of sleeping pills and then dumped her body in the Blue River near the village of Blue River.

Garity declined to reveal the name of Sennett's companion.

The body of the girl, missing from her home since May 1, was dropped into the river near the place where Sennett and Robert Winslow dumped the body of Carl Carlson, Wisconsin medical student, after they shot him three times after raping his sister-in-law during an all-night orgy Nov. 14.

RUSSIA CUTS RUBLE, FIGHTS OFF INFLATION

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and the Moscow radio said scores of meetings were held last night throughout the nation at which the decree was discussed by the Soviet Council of Ministers (cabinet) and the Communist party. It was signed by Prime Minister Stalin and Col. Gen. Andrei A. Zhdanov, secretary of the Communist party central committee and a member of the Politburo.

Most Russians with paper rubles on hand must convert them by Dec. 22. Those in remote districts are given until Dec. 29.

"Old money not presented by the fixed date will be cancelled," said the decree, "and will lose power of payment."

Polio Victim, Age 3, Is 1948 Poster Boy For March of Dimes

New York, Dec. 15 (AP)—Three-year-old Terry Tullus, who was stricken with poliomyelitis before he learned to walk, has been chosen as the 1948 March of Dimes campaign poster child, symbolizing the victims of polio.

Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation for infantile paralysis, announced yesterday that the golden-haired boy, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Tullus, of Laurel, Miss., has been picked as the youngest child ever to appear on the poster.

Terry, stricken in 1945, still wears braces but is expected eventually to regain full use of his legs.

The fund appeal will be from Jan. 15 to 30 and O'Connor said \$30,000,000 (million) will be needed next year because of the increase of polio cases during the past five years.

With the children were Miss Helen Stenson, supervising teacher; Miss Gertrude Sheahan, school nurse; Miss Elizabeth Leiper, sight saving teacher; Miss Rita Pepin, oral deaf teacher; Miss Florence Salmon, physical therapist; and Miss Eva Flemstrom, orthopedic teacher.

Other guests of the club were William Warmington, C. Gust Peterson and Fred LaBranch, members of the board of education.

With the children were Miss Jessie Wick, vocal instructor in the high school, directed a Senior High school octette in a group of songs, including "Climbing' Up the Mountain" and "Roll Them Bones."

Hadrian's Wall was built across Great Britain from Solway Firth to Wallsend in 122 A. D.

Macadam surfaced roads are named after MacAdam, an 18th Century Scottish engineer.

A tornado is seldom more than 200 yards in diameter.

Lions Meeting—The regular meeting of the Escanaba Lions club will be held this evening at 6:45 o'clock at the Legion clubrooms instead of the Sherman Hotel, usual meeting place. Bruce Brackett will present the program.

Eagles Initiation—Sixteen members were initiated into the Eagles Lodge Sunday evening at the lodgerooms. There were 135 members attending the banquet and dance that followed.

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Professor Rides Herd On Michigan Finances

BY JACK L. GREEN

Lansing, Dec. 13 (AP)—John A. Perkins, the State Budget Director, is well on his way to being the first college "professor" to have major influence in state government.

As opposed to many budget directors, Perkins is an active moulder of administration policy beyond the field of finances.

As a "consultant" to various administrative board committees and other capitol bodies, the budget director appears often to be having a growing influence on all sorts of governmental functions.

Sigler is not the first Governor to draft a man from the college campuses for advice and help, but he seems to be the first to give such a man enough head room to operate efficiently and to listen to his advice.

The result is that Perkins is credited by some observers with being the most influential budget director as far as the Governor's office is concerned since the time of George R. Thompson.

Former Governor Harry F. Kelly drafted Dr. Robert Ford from the University of Michigan for advice on governmental operations and even created a special department for him to work in, but observers felt that Kelly hamstrung Ford during his entire tenure and kept him at paddling tasks. He never was allowed much influence.

In this respect, Perkins is only one of a team of executive office advisors and no one should regard of him as the Svengali of Lansing.

Sigler, in his campaign speeches, promised to collect around him experts from business and the universities to the end that his administration might run smoothly.

John Perkins, young, aggressive and probably ambitious, is proving that governors can benefit themselves and their administrations by the use of trained experts.

Perkins is given a lot of credit for Sigler's hinted willingness to drop the question of repealing the sales tax division amendment

and the Moscow radio said scores of meetings were held last night throughout the nation at which the decree was discussed by the Soviet Council of Ministers (cabinet) and the Communist party. It was signed by Prime Minister Stalin and Col. Gen. Andrei A. Zhdanov, secretary of the Communist party central committee and a member of the Politburo.

Most Russians with paper rubles on hand must convert them by Dec. 22. Those in remote districts are given until Dec. 29.

"Old money not presented by the fixed date will be cancelled," said the decree, "and will lose power of payment."

Christmas Party Held Today For Franklin School

New York, Dec. 15 (AP)—Three-year-old Terry Tullus, who was stricken with poliomyelitis before he learned to walk, has been chosen as the 1948 March of Dimes campaign poster child, symbolizing the victims of polio.

Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation for infantile paralysis, announced yesterday that the golden-haired boy, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Tullus, of Laurel, Miss., has been picked as the youngest child ever to appear on the poster.

Terry, stricken in 1945, still wears braces but is expected eventually to regain full use of his legs.

The fund appeal will be from Jan. 15 to 30 and O'Connor said \$30,000,000 (million) will be needed next year because of the increase of polio cases during the past five years.

With the children were Miss Helen Stenson, supervising teacher; Miss Gertrude Sheahan, school nurse; Miss Elizabeth Leiper, sight saving teacher; Miss Rita Pepin, oral deaf teacher; Miss Florence Salmon, physical therapist; and Miss Eva Flemstrom, orthopedic teacher.

Other guests of the club were William Warmington, C. Gust Peterson and Fred LaBranch, members of the board of education.

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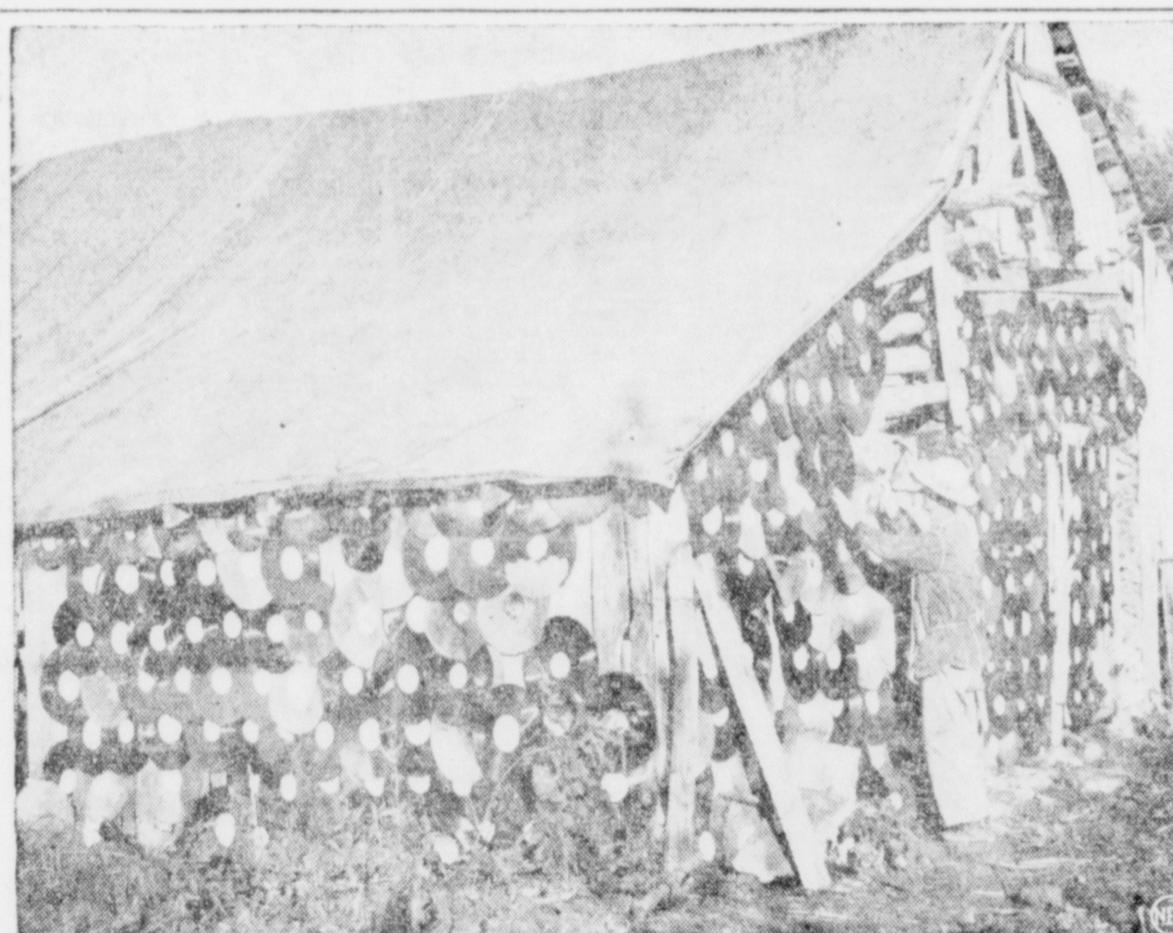


HE-MAN STUFF... Fine construction toys are back in Santa's pack this year.



FRESH LITTLE SQUIRT!—Seventeen-year-old Margaret Jean German, left, of Romney, Ind., won the milking contest at the National Farm Show in Chicago and also hits the mark

as she toasts runner-up Nancy Gannon, of Delmar, Ia. Margaret extracted seven pounds of milk in two minutes.



MAGIC EYE TRAPS PROWLERS—David Viallet, 50, points out how a double-beam electric eye sets his ingenious homemade burglar alarm into action when two men allegedly tried to enter his electrical appliance shop in Rochester, N. Y. Diagram shows location of magic eyes

with beams focussed on a mirror. Anyone passing through beams set off a bell. Stepping onto the roof by a combination window and drawbridge Viallet fired at the escaping men, killing one and injuring the other.



DON'T LOOK NOW, MR. PETRILLO!—E. C. Goddard, a farmer near Bolivar, Mo., hits upon a record way of beating high building material costs. He's using discarded phonograph

discs from a local radio station to weatherproof his barn. Above, he nails another platter in place.

CRAZY MISHAPS MANY IN 1947

Sparrow Smokes In Bed, Dead Deer Shoots Hunter

Chicago—(NEA)—Smoking in bed cost a sparrow its home. And almost cost Mrs. Marie Baugher of Camden, N. J., hers.

Puzzled firemen, looking for the source of the smoke that filled Mrs. Baugher's home, found it up under the eaves. The sparrow had carried a lighted cigarette to its nest.

To prove that sparrows aren't the only offenders, the National Safety Council, in its annual roundup of freak accidents, reports that a pigeon started a fire in a Washington apartment house the same way.

Charles Wilfred Arter, pitboy in a South Yorkshire, England, coal mine, set the year's record for a long-distance fall. He dropped 1554 feet down a shaft, and only broke his leg. In mid-fall he overtook an elevator on its way down, landed on its top with only a slight bump, and rode the rest of the way down in comparative comfort.

Not to be outdone, Yvon Dherire, a Lille, France, tile setter, fell six floors into a baby buggy from which a frantic mother had just snatched her child. Dherire was unhurt. The baby was fascinated. Mama fainted and broke her ankle.

Mrs. Anne McGinnis of Washington, D.C., fell from a fourth-floor fire escape, hit a third-floor clothes line, and flipped through a window into the second-floor bathroom of a startled neighbor.

In Detroit, fireman Horace LeBout started down a rescue ladder with Mrs. Catherine Markowski when flames from a first-floor window hotly nipped the seat of LeBout's trousers. He yelled, dropped Mrs. Markowski to the ground, lost his balance, and fell on top of her. Mrs. Markowski was bruised, LeBout embarrassed.

John Nantico, also of Detroit, spotted a leaping giant cockroach, and broke his leg—Nantico's not the cockroach's. He saw the cockroach while walking down stairs, aimed a knockout kick with his right foot, slipped with his left, tumbled down the stairs, and fractured his right leg.

Leroy Thurman, of Oklahoma City, fell up. He didn't jump fast enough while unpacking compressed bedsprings, was shot up to the ceiling, and wound up in a hospital bed.

Miss Georgia Brooks, of Chicago, had an off-again, on-again harrowing ride in a speed boat at Lake Geneva, Wis. When the boat swerved, she fell out. The boat swerved back again, tossed her 10 feet in the air, and neatly caught her on the prow.

A dead deer wreaked vengeance on Clarence Gerkin, of Hudson, Colo., who shot it. The deer then shot Gerkin. Gerkin was preparing to dress the dead deer when a reflex kick by the animal discharged his gun. The bullet ripped through Gerkin's arm.

A hunted quail committed suicide on the gun of Gene Hatfield. Hatfield flushed a covey near Joplin, Mo. One quail flew straight at Hatfield, broke its neck on the gun barrel, and dropped dead at Hatfield's feet.

Bees brought a new trolley song to Earl Armstrong, Cincinnati motorman. They swarmed through the open window of his streetcar. Armstrong batted the bees, his trolley bumped an automobile, which bumped another automobile.

Christine Woodward, 19, was trained as a member of England's Women's Land Army to face bombs, bullets and battle without flinching. Nothing was said about a mouse. So when one shared the truck she was driving and scampered across her foot, she took the course of least resistance, and fainted. The truck went into a ditch. Miss Woodward went to a hospital, and the mouse presumably went back to walking.

Katsumi Nishitawa and Woodrow Kakatsuki found fisherman's luck can be too much of a good thing. Off Santa Monica, Calif., they caught so many mackerel their overloaded boat sank.

When Mrs. Lee Marksby of Centralia, Mo., rolled her car over five times, she crawled unharmed from the wreckage, took a quick look at what she had just lived through, fainted, and cut her eye when she fell.

Even the New Look get into the wacky accident picture. Miss

Salvation Army Aids Many Needy Families

Charity is at work in Escanaba this year, as in years past.

During the remaining shopping days before Christmas, every citizen will be given an opportunity to do his part in aiding the feeling of goodwill toward mankind.

The public has been called upon to remember the traditional Salvation Army Christmas kettle, located at Ludington and 11th streets, and are urged to keep it boiling. All checks should be made payable to the Salvation Army.

Throughout the United States the Salvation Army is recognized as a most efficient and economic

Elinor Jones, pretty Chicago secretary, disregarded her boss' warning that new long skirts were a tripping hazard, sallied out, tripped, fell and cut her face. Then she dutifully reported the accident to her employer—the National Safety Council.

Monday and Tuesday afternoons are open for religious instruction of public school children and every Thursday a group of 35 Brownie girl scouts meets

at charitable agency. Each case is thoroughly investigated, and through cooperation with city and county officials, duplication is avoided.

Twelve transients were aided by the Salvation Army during the month of November and 43 adults and 38 children of Escanaba were given assistance. To transients the Salvation Army gave 18 garments, transportation for two and seven meals.

Local aid was given in the form of 375 garments, 49 pairs of shoes and one order of groceries. Also given were on baby bed two mattresses, one spring and one leather davenport.

The Salvation Army also visited 80 hours in the hospital, two hours at the Delta Convalescent home, and spent 70 hours in consultation during November.

Attendance at the young people's instruction and character building classes totaled 1011. Senior services were attended by 881 and rural services by 108. The Army distributed 950 copies of their publications.

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SCALPEL! SPONGE! SAWDUST!—Youngsters in New York's West Side Boys Club, under the auspices of the Children's Aid Society, are helping out Santa Claus by fixing over old toys for Christmas. Here, left to right, Peter Foriadias, 10, Sisto Delicati, 10, and Joy Ann Sahanas, 4, prepare to operate on the broken leg of Susie, the doll.

in the game room in their library. Sleet is formed when rain falls through freezing air.

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SKATING RINKSShould Be Ready For
Use By End Of
Week

Municipal skating rinks will soon again be in operation.

Crews of city employees began Saturday to flood grounds for this purpose and if satisfactory weather conditions prevail the rinks should be ready for use by the end of the week.

This year there will be two rinks—one at ground adjacent to the quarry pool and the other at the end of North Mackinac avenue where there has been a rink every season for several years. There will be no rink at the high school stadium this season as difficulties in properly flooding it have been encountered in the past.

A temporary warming house has been set up at the quarry rink and one of a permanent nature will be built later. This rink will be 300 feet by 150 feet. Lights are being installed and time of operation will be about the same as in former years.

The west side rink will be 150 feet by 120 feet, somewhat larger than rinks at that location in other years.

Large Warehouse
For Joe Lavine
Nears Completion

A large building to house the many and varied business activities of Joe Levin is nearing completion.

The structure, built next to his present business headquarters on Elm street is 175x50 feet, of cement block construction and will be entirely fireproof. The rounded roof is being completed this week and the structure is already partially occupied.

The building will serve as warehouse, barn office and snow room. His present building will also continue to be in use.

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Remains Of War II Vet
To Arrive ThursdayShould Be Ready For
Use By End Of
Week

George Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Miller of Cocks, who lost his life in the fateful Battle of the Bulge in Belgium in December, 1945, is being brought home.

His remains, recently brought over from Belgium on the plane Robert Burns, are due to arrive in Manistique on Thursday morning and the funeral mass and military honors have been set for 9:00 o'clock Friday morning. The services will be held at St. John's Catholic church at Cocks with the Rev. Fr. Arnold Thompson officiating.

Military honors will be in charge of the permanent burial committee with various phases of these impressive rites and usages assigned to members of the three local veteran organizations—The American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Disabled American Veterans.

The remains will be met at the train Thursday morning by a committee of veterans and escorted to the Morton Funeral Home where it will lie in state until being sent to the church at Cocks

Business places are asked to set out flags and flags at public buildings will be ordered flown at half mast while the services are in progress.

Details of the services have not as yet been announced. This is the first of World War II dead to be brought home for burial in Schoolcraft county. The remains of about fifteen men are due to arrive here for reburial in the course of the year.

MUSIC LOVERS
ENJOY MESSIAHChorus Shows Marked
Improvement Over
Last Year

Heavenly music sum with that understanding and appreciation necessary to impart the deep significance and the joyous exaltation of the scriptural themes portrayed in Handel's "Messiah," provided a rare musical treat for a capacity audience at the high school auditorium Sunday evening.

Although well rendered in past presentations, Sunday's evening effort was generally acclaimed as far the best given here. This was particularly true of the chorus in general. Tone and volume were superb and that confidence which comes from thorough training and able direction eliminated all hesitancy and tendencies to drag. The hour and a half concert passed with a minimum of dull moments.

Soloists for the evening were Herbert K. Peterson, and J. Earl Cousineau, tenors; the Rev. Paul Sobel, bass, Mrs. George Morton and Mrs. Otmer Schuster, sopranos; and Mrs. Harold G. Cowderick, alto. Mrs. Arthur F. Hall was accompanist.

At the outset of the concert and as an interlude toward the middle of it, music was provided by a string trio made up of Carl Olson, Norman Martin and Mrs. James Fyvie.

The concert was directed by Mrs. Fyvie who has conducted the chorus in last year's Messiah presentation and in the concert of last Easter.

Whether the chorus will conduct an Easter concert this year, spokesmen for the organization have not as yet been able to say, but they state that they are very happy over the way the public received their presentation Sunday evening.

Bethany Society

The Bethany society of the Zion Lutheran church held their annual Christmas party Thursday evening.

Following a 6:30 supper and a short business meeting, members and guests enjoyed a social hour with an exchange of gifts and singing of Christmas songs.

The Rev. G. A. Herbert lead devotions and also gave a short talk on "The Second Christmas".

Mrs. Clarence Peterson, past president was presented with a gift from the society. Guests at this meeting included Mrs. Otmer Schuster, Mrs. Franklin Burgess, Mrs. Omer Dybevik, Mrs. Arden Dybevik, Mrs. Ray Ramsden, Mrs. John Neff and Miss June Christensen.

Maurice Knew

His Geography
Won A Prize

A Manistique boy has experienced the thrill that comes when the master of ceremonies throws a fit to announce "That is correct! Give the gentleman etc. etc."

The lad is Maurice Dean Creeger, 11 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Creeger, Oak street. Last Monday, he and his mother and sister were visiting in Chicago and among other things visited a radio station. Blanks were passed out to those attending the show and four youngsters were chosen for the morning. The question propounded: Maurice was "What Island in Lake Michigan is named after a fast animal in the water?" The answer was made to order. It was in his "gogoface" lesson last week and he answered without hesitation, "Beaver."

He received as a gift a watch, games, and expenses paid for whatever he wished to do in Chicago that day.

Manistique Club

Meeting Tuesday

A special meeting of the Manistique Choral club will be held at the high school Tuesday evening, Dec. 16, beginning promptly at 8:15 o'clock.

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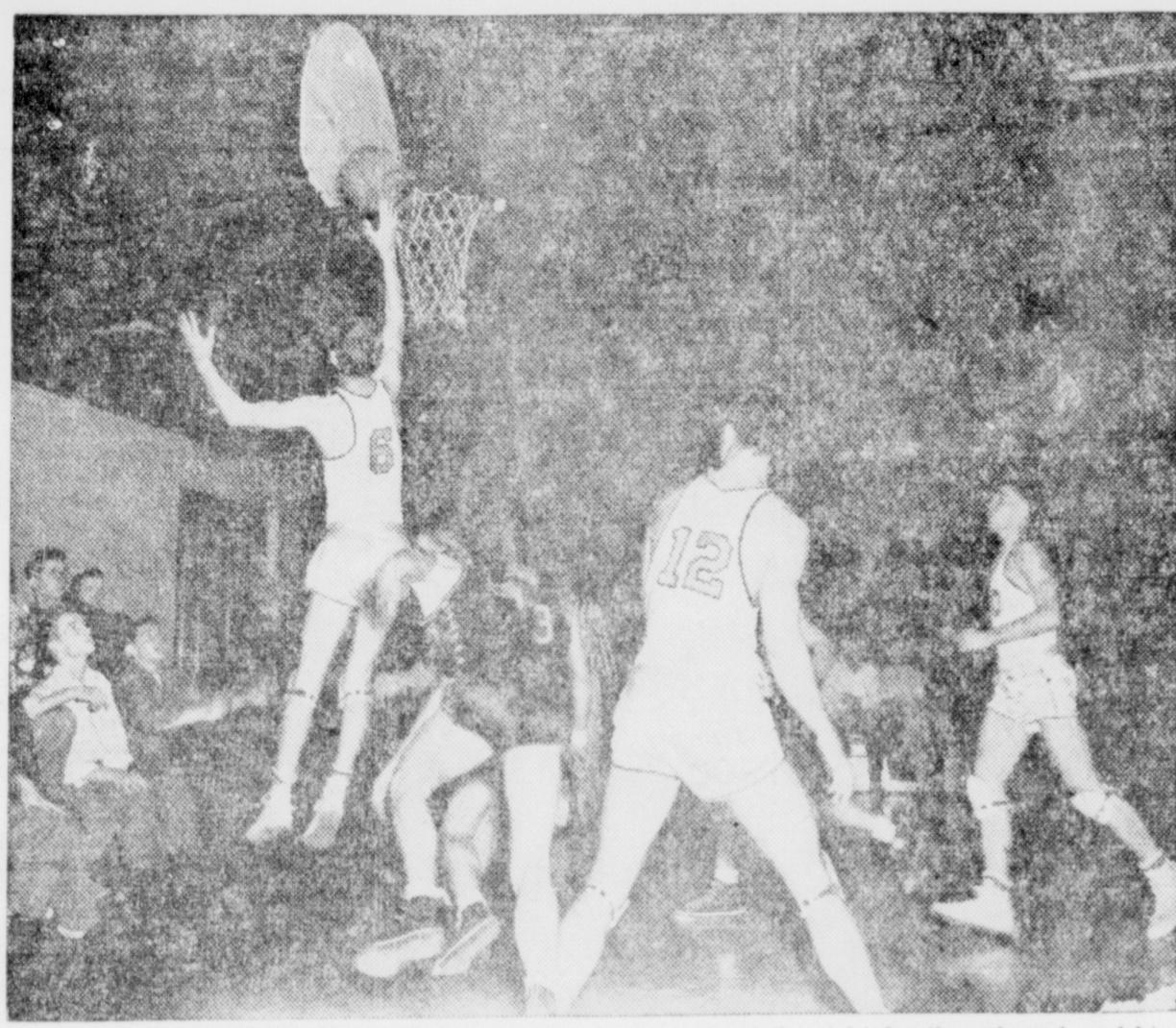
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OUCH! HE MISSED IT — Typical of the "plague" that was besieging the Escanaba Eskymos in that disastrous final quarter against Iron Mountain here Friday night in which the Mountaineers rubbed out a 35-25 deficit to win, 43-41, is this bit of action. The camera's eye makes this look like a setup, a cinch, but Gary Abramson, Escanaba forward, missed this one. Ray Hirn, Abramson's running mate, is shown

coming in at the right for the rebound, and big Warren Gustafson, No. 12, is in position for a rebound effort. No. 3, Iron Mountain, under the basket is Harold Hicks, high-scoring guard, and the fellow leaning in is the hero of the game, young Don Flaminio, Iron Mountain substitute, who tossed in his only basket of the game with 12 seconds to go to win the game for Iron Mountain.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

New York, Dec. 15 (P) — The first requirement for a man who runs a big league baseball farm system is a good memory. Red Rolfe, the former Yankee third baseman and Yale coach who recently took charge of Detroit's minor league operations, says the remarkable thing about the whole business is how his memory has improved since he has had to keep track of the players on a dozen clubs. The way Red tells it, he'll have to do a lot more remembering, because the Tigers are just beginning to rebuild a chain that was reduced to almost nothing—first by Judge Landis' famous ruling that freed up 90 farmhands, then the war and Jack Zoller's decision to get out of chain-store baseball. "We have a few good players way down," Rolfe says, "but none who will be up with Detroit soon. I haven't seen all the players yet, but I'd like to so I can have an idea of how good they are and won't have to depend so much on reports." . . . sounds like a tough job, but Red insists: "I like this kind of work."

Touch of Color

Examples of notably apt wording on various sport subjects: Stanley Lowe, Marquette U. ticket director who is trying to satisfy the demand for the New Year's eve game with Wisconsin: "Now I know what it probably is like to be trapped in a pressure cooker."

Harold Keith, Oklahoma U. publicity: "The Big Six basketball race is as wide open as Joe E. Brown's mouth."

Red Smith, New York Herald-Tribune columnist, on Friday's bout between Williams and Tony (The Gatch) Pellegrino: "Williams fought like a trout in a landing net."

Monday Matinee

Wendy Andreas, Syracuse U. athletic director and basketball coach, reports there's a lot more interest in college rowing since the inauguration of that spring championship regatta on the West Coast. "The trip is a big thing for the boys," he explains. "Syracuse is taking a western basketball trip, with a visit to the Rose Bowl game, and everybody turned out for the team this year." . . . Joe Louis has given up golf. But only temporarily. Joe says he won't have time because he'll just get back from England in time to start training for his June fight. Tatom, the speedy Texas U. tackle and relay runner, specialized in getting the men returning kickoffs this fall. In the last game, Tatom nabbed the runner six times on seven kicks.

Cleaning the Cuff

Ken Loeffler, St. Louis Bombers' coach, argues that 6-9 Red Rocha, Bomber rookie from Oregon State, moves "like a small boy" and can run rings around other equally tall players. . . . Carroll Parker, Newark Bombers' general manager, says the Indians won't have to worry about Allie Clark's reportedly-weak throwing arm. "He has a good arm," says Parker, "but he has a lazy habit of easing up when he knows the runner isn't going for an extra base. He ought to make every throw like he was mad."

Demaret Wins Miami Open; Hogan Second

Miami, Fla., Dec. 15 (P) — Dapper Jimmy Demaret headed for a Houston, Tex., vacation today after winning the \$10,000 Miami Open Golf tournament yesterday with a record-equalling 267-13 strokes under par—for 72 holes of play.

Already the year's leading money winner, he boosted his total earnings by \$2,000 in the Miami Open for a 12-month total of \$26,556.

Fred Haas, Jr., of New Orleans

Morrison Named Head Of U.P. Hockey Loop; Larry Pratt Secretary

Marquette, Dec. 15 — The Upper Michigan Amateur Hockey League, comprising teams representing Escanaba, Marquette, Gladstone and Newberry, became a fixture in the Upper Peninsula sports picture at a final organization meeting conducted in the city hall here Sunday afternoon.

Officers and directors were elected, a commissioner appointed and all pertinent details worked out in preparation for a three-round 12-game schedule that will extend through January and Feb-

J. A. Morrison, Newberry, who might well be called the "father" of the new puck circuit, was elect-

Andy Varipapa Wins Second Consecutive National Pin Title

Chicago, Dec. 15 (P) — At 53, Andy Varipapa, of Hempstead, N.Y., is making bowling rivals who said he was a cutie, who couldn't be a champion, eat their words in big gulps.

Trick-shot artist Varipapa last night won his second straight national all-star individual match game championship, averaging slightly more than 210 pins for a 64 man-against-man rounds at the Madison Armory alleys.

Varipapa's triumph last night came in the last game of a four-set with runner-up Joe Wilson, Jr., of Chicago. Wilson took the first two games. But Handy Andy grabbed the third and with the \$2,000 first prize riding on the last game, outshot Wilson 236 to 215. That gave Varipapa 17-18, 13,431, for the 64 games.

Weekend Sports

(By The Associated Press)

BOWL SCORES

Boys' Ranch Bowl—Missouri Valley College 20 Mc Murry College 13

Grape Bowl—College of the Pacific 35 Utah State 21

Texas Rose Bowl—Compton (Calif.) Jr. College 20 Tyler (Tex.) Jr. College 19

Little Rose Bowl—Chaffey (Calif.) Jr. College 39 Cameron College 26

Pecan Bowl—South Carolina State 7 Allen U. (S.C.) 0

Fruit Bowl—Wilberforce 26, Prairiefire (Tex.) 0

OLYMPICS

St. Moritz, Switzerland—Swiss Olympic committee accepts entry of American Hockey Association for hockey competition in winter olympics; decides stage games whether U.S. teams compete or not.

Rapid River Five Beats Independents

Rapid River, Dec. 15 — The Rapid River city quintet easily defeated the Escanaba Independents in a basketball game played here Sunday afternoon. The score was 39 to 27. D. Malnor, Rapid River, and Benard, Escanaba, tied for top scoring honors with eight field goals and four free throws each.

Summary:

Rapids River FG F FM PF

D. Malnor 8 4 1 0

Sloane 5 0 1 2

B. Malnor 0 0 0 3

Lord 0 1 0 0

Stenlund 2 1 1 0

Deneau 3 2 1 1

Totals 25 9 9 7

Esc. Independents FG F FM PF

Edie 1 1 1 0

Tanguay 0 0 0 2

Ramsoek 2 0 2 1

Morin 1 0 1 5

Guenette 0 0 0 2

Benard 8 4 0 2

Totals 11 5 3 14

Escanaba Takes Lead In NWM Cage League

St. Joe Trojans Nip Baraga Five, 43-42

HARWARES TIP NEGAUNEE FIVE

Kessler, Ranguette Set Scoring Pace In 56-39 Triumph

Escanaba's capable Delta Hardware cagers moved into undisputed first place in the hot Northern Wisconsin-Michigan Basketball league here Saturday night by defeating the Negaunee Beau Chateaus, 56-39. They now have won five games and lost one.

Escanaba cage fans were treated to some of the fastest basketball of the season in this NWM encounter in which the strong Chateau lineup went all out in an effort to stop the Hardwares and gain a tie with them in the league standings.

Negaunee had possession of the ball as much if not a bit more than the Escanabans but was having difficulty getting its shots down. On the other hand, the Hardwares were hot, particularly in a rousing last half. The home five led 25-20 at halftime but pulled away, outscoring the invaders 14-7 in the third quarter and 17-12 in the finale.

Negaunee opened the scoring when Stanaway dropped in a two-hander and Hardner led, 10-8, before the Hardwares got going and took a 12-10 first quarter lead. This they increased to 39-27 going into the fourth quarter.

Jim Kester proved that he was

an valuable addition to the Hardwares lineup by coping scoring honors for the evening, eight buckets and three charity tosses for 19 points. Bob Ranguette was second with 17 points and Negaunee's Stanaway third with 16 points.

In preliminaries St. Joe girls defeated Club 314 by 33-24 and the Baraboo school girls lost to Franklin, 12-10.

Summary:

Delta Hardware FG F FM PF

R. Johnson 4 0 2 2

E. Gauthier 1 1 0 1

G. Anderson 0 0 1 3

B. Ranguette 8 1 3 4

J. Kester 8 3 5 4

T. Dufour 4 1 2 2

S. Jensen 0 0 0 1

Totals 25 6 18 19

Baraga Marquette FG F FM PF

Gardiner 1 1 0 1

Stanaway 7 2 0 2

Jennings 0 2 2 1

C. Roberts 1 1 3 4

Treviella 0 4 1 5

W. Hill 2 1 0 3

Pellows 2 1 0 3

N. Roberts 0 0 2 1

Haivala 0 0 0 0

Kirkpatrick 0 0 0 0

Totals 14 11 21

Beau Chateau FG F FM PF

10 7 12 39

Delta Hardware FG F FM PF

12 13 14 17 56

Referee: Schram.

Umpire: Ranguette.

Red Wings Trail Leafs by 3 Points In Hockey Chase

(By The Associated Press)

Jack Crawford, star defensemen of the Boston Bruins, is indirectly responsible for the rise of the New York Rangers from a second division berth to the commanding position they occupy today in the National Hockey League.

A little over a month ago, a shot from Crawford's stick struck Ranger Netminder Chuck Rayner under his left eye, fracturing his cheekbone and forcing the brilliant goalie out of action for "at least three games."

"Sugar" Jim Henry, the Rangers' goalie when they won their last flag six years ago, was summoned from New Haven to fill in for Rayner and it's doubtful now that he will return to New Haven this season.

Since he took over, the Rangers have won seven games, lost two and tied three to move into fourth place, one point out of third and only six out of first.

SUNDAY'S RESULTS

New York 1, Detroit 1 (tie).

Boston 1, Toronto 1 (tie).

Montreal 1, Chicago 3.

New York 4, Toronto 1.

Detroit 4, Chicago 3.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

New York 4, Toronto 1.

Detroit 4, Chicago 3.

Will Bump Elliott Be Eligible in '48?

Chicago, Dec. 15 (P) — The

chances of Michigan's Wolverines to repeat as Big Nine football

champion next Fall may rest with the conference athletic fathers, who sooner or later must decide whether star halfback Chalmers (Bum) Elliott of the Wolverines is eligible for another season.

Elliott, as a Marine trainee

played the last three games of

1943 and the first four games of

1944, with Purdue's football team

After a South Pacific service hitch, he returned to the conference as a Michigan halfback, starring in 1946 and last season.

Under the conference code

which stipulates that a "college

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months, Elliott ostensibly crammed two seasons into one year at

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Employees of the Delta county road commission through a delegation meeting with the road commission Saturday requested increases in wages to meet the cost of living rise. The last wage boost received by the road workers was one and one-half years ago.

It was reported by a road commission spokesman that the delegation was cordial and that the delegation's request was received sympathetically. The commission gave the delegation information on the financial straits of the county road department, and promised that it would consider the matter of wage increases again after the first of the year.

The delegation representing the employees were told that the road commission now has no money to pay higher wages, and that it lost \$35,000 in revenue last year.

Several townships in the county have voted surplus sales tax funds to share in the cost of road work in their townships. The latest is Masonville township, which gave the road commission a check for \$1,000 to aid in the cost of gravel surfacing about seven or eight miles of the North Delta road.

The road commission authorized the lease of two acres of gravel in north Masonville township to supply material for the surfacing. The \$1,000 contributed by the township will go toward gravel hauling.

Pheasant Planting Complete Failure In Lower Michigan

Lansing, (AP)—Pheasant "planting" experiments this year produced sorry results, the state conservation department reported.

It said 482 pen-reared birds released in late April at three points virtually disappeared within a month.

Bands from 27 of 98 pheasants released at Rose lake were recovered within a month from a red fox den and hollow logs visited by fox and raccoon. Bands from 18 of 234 birds released at the Dansville game area were recovered from two red-tailed hawk nests, two were taken from a red fox den and four from birds eaten by other predators.

The department said 150 pheasants released at the Swan Creek experiment station vanished completely, no trace being found of them even in known fox dens.

Despite a careful watch, the department said, none of the spring-released hens was seen, with or without broods and no hunter has reported killing any of the cocks.

The department reported that the so-called "gentle" release method, in which birds are slowly accustomed to life in the wild, appeared to have been unsuccessful in preserving the released birds.

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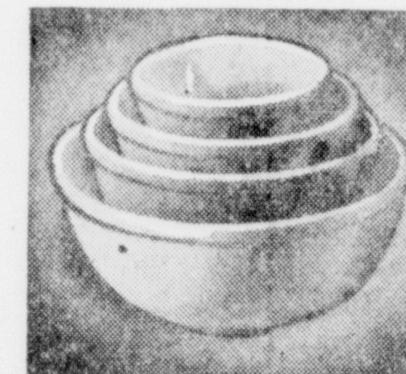
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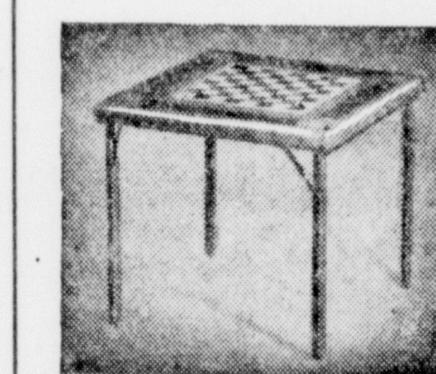
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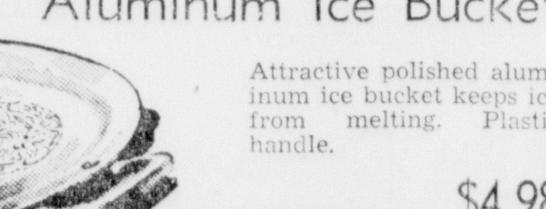
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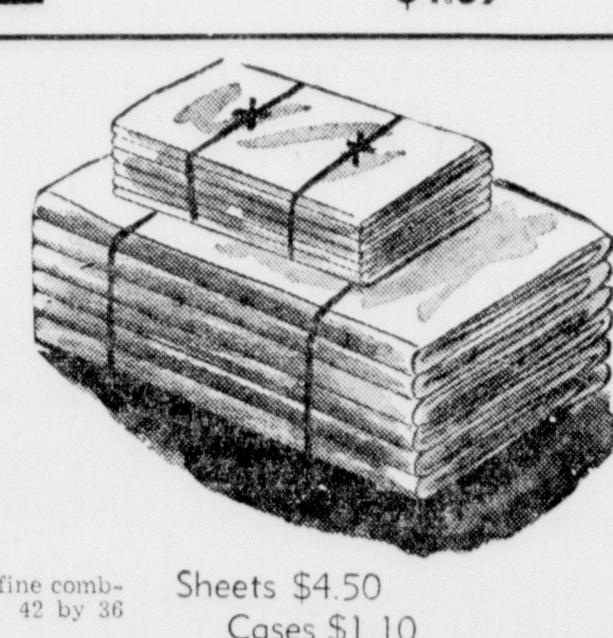
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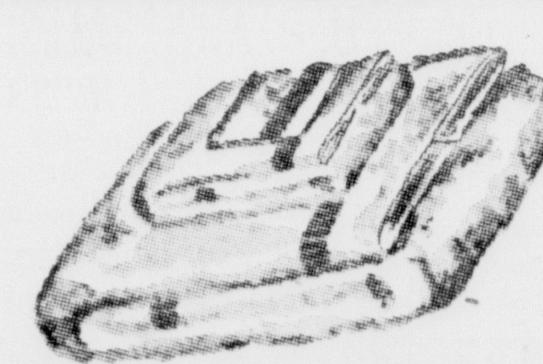


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